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A HOTEL HOLOCAUST

Terrible Fire in Windsor Hotel in New York.

Fifteen Killed and Forty or More Wounded—Bodies of Unknown Persons Buried in the Debris—Inmates Jumped From the Roof and Sixth and Seventh Story Windows.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The splendid Windsor hotel, 5th avenue, between 46th and 47th streets, was burned yesterday afternoon.

At least 14 people were killed and 38 injured, some mortally. Twenty-one persons are missing.

Never did a catastrophe by fire appeal to so many. It started while the brilliant St. Patrick's day parade was passing. In the twinkling of an eye the entire building was a mass of flames. Face after face—half a hundred—appeared in windows, wreathed in flames.

In the street were 50,000 people, the paraders and the host that had come to see them—all horror-stricken, all helpless to aid.

The hotel was full. A deadful panic seized all. A score hurled themselves from the fifth, sixth and seventh stories, to fall to death on the pavement below.

Twice as many more tried to come down by the fire escapes—ropes that were in every room and the salvation of many; the death of not a few.

It was 3.10 p. m. when the fire started. The head of the parade had just passed. A tongue of flame shot out from a window on the 46th street side. In what seemed but an instant the ground floor was ablaze. Then came the rush to escape. Scores piled down the stairs, men, women and children. The parade stopped. The paraders turned rescuers. But too late. The jumping had begun. A woman first; then a man. They had tried it from the sixth floor. Death was their portion.

But the ambulances had been summoned from the 5th avenue bank, whose young clerks had not lost their heads. They simply rang up the telephone to every hospital till the ambulances swarmed there. For half an hour there were faces in the windows. Occasionaly, one jumped—that was death. Occasionally one fell back into the flames behind—that was death, too.

ALL IN A FLASH.

Almost in a flash, yesterday afternoon, the Windsor hotel became a huge pyramid of flames that towered a thousand feet in the air. There is nothing left of the Windsor hotel now but a mass of ruins. An irregular line of wall incloses an area of smoldering debris.

Under this awful pile are the bodies of men and women, who were overwhelmed before they could reach the street.

In spite of a list, as carefully prepared as may be, nobody knows just how many are dead; how many were burned to ashes, how many are buried, half-charred, beneath hot stones and twisted iron.

The hotel was full of people, and there are unaccounted for rich guests and poor servants, employes and visitors, and firemen, to whom an awful fate came while engaged in the work of rescue.

The conflagration was accompanied by every feature, save darkness, which makes a fire dreadful. When it began the hotel was the center of a huge holiday crowd. The St. Patrick's day procession was passing on 5th avenue, and people were packed on both sides of the avenue. These sightseers had also invaded the hotel, and every window that afforded a view of the great thoroughfare was full of heads.

It seems as though grim death had loaded a big ball for a holocaust under the deceptive serenity of sunshine and bright skies.

Far up above the street, on the higher stories, chambermaids and housekeepers were stealing a moment from their work to see the followers of the green flag on their march.

With hardly more warning than a single shout of "Fire!" all these people in the hotel were called upon to struggle for their lives. In a time more brief than it takes to shift a scene on the stage of a theatre people were cut off from the stairways, the elevator shafts were fire columns and human beings were leaping from the windows upon the heads of the crowd below to escape the more terrible fate that was behind them.

One storm of fire followed another, in quick succession while the streets were blocked with fire apparatus and the police were doing heroic work in driving back the surging mass of humanity. Panic-stricken, the people rushed for doors, windows and fire escapes, many to the roof and cries of terror rent the air. "Help! Help!" was heard on every hand and every few minutes somebody would jump or fall from the roof or a fifth or seventh story window to be dashed to pieces below, and then a cry of horror would rise from the multitude that stood helpless to stay the progress of the holocaust. A girl appeared on the sixth floor, beyond the reach of ladder, rope or rescuer. She climbed upon the ledge and fell forward, striking and whirling over and over until she landed dead in the street. A number of those who threw themselves in this way from the windows fell upon people in the street and instead of one mangled body there were two. The firemen got streams upon the building but at every opening the water dashed into the faces of the helpless people crying for rescue. All the roofs of the neighborhood were manned by firemen; there wer scores of them on the roof of the burning hotel itself, pouring their futile streams down skylights and through holes chopped in the roof that became chimneys as soon as the axes cut through.

ROOF FELL IN.

Numbers of people, men and women, saved themselves by sliding down rope fire escapes, which were kept in the rooms.

On all sides of the building people were hurling themselves to death or frightful mangling. And every moment made it worse.

The palaces of the neighborhood were turned into impromptu hospitals; the ambulances came an dwent, and still the death tally reached no close.

Long after it seemed impossible that any life could be left in the glowing shell there were those awful faces, appearing for an instant at a window and it fell to Miss Helen Gould to add more to the debt the people owe her, dropping back, to be seen no more. to her goodness and kindness. The Gould mansion, which she occupies, is directly across 47th street from the burned hotel. It was several times on fire but its mistress had no care for the fate of the mansion itself. As soon as the awful fire of the catastrophe became known, she threw the mansion open for the reception and care of the wounded. And she stood by and gave such aid as all her kindness and all her opportunity afforded.

Is was evident long before the ambulance surgeons ceased sorting the wounded from the dead that the destruction of the hotel must have been absolute and complete.

Up the steps of the magnificent private palaces neighboring it the firemen dragged their wet hose and through the top windows of these they poured their streams across the way and into the windows of the upper story.

Presently the roof centre caved in. From every window of the great structure a volley of flame belched forth. The crashing of the roof and the inner floors forced the tongues of fire to leap clear across the street scorching the men on the housetops smashing the windows and searing the house fronts.

THE LATEST ACCOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The latest complete list of casualties with the Windsor fire shows that fourteen persons were killed and possibly 15 without attempting to speculate upon the bodies in the ruins. Forty persons are missing. Fifty-two names are in the list of injured, whose whereabouts are known. Three fire engines and a hundred policemen remained all night about the burning building. Those engines poured six large streams of water on the flames which would start up at intervals in spite of the firemen. Little explosions occurred every once in a while from escaping gas, the pipes having been smashed all over the lower part of the building, the only part that was left. Citizens are kept a block away from the ruins as pieces of wall were falling every now and then and there was danger that the portion of wall at the back of the building and that on the 46th street side might fall at any time. The bit of wall on the 46th street tapered to a point and still held two chimneys in place. It will be pulled down during the day. The wall on the rear side, seven stories high, was still standing but it looked as though it might fall with the first stiff breeze.

THE TERRIBLE FIRE IN THE WINDSOR HOTEL, N. Y., IN WHICH 14 LIVES WERE LOST AND MANY WOUNDED WHILE THE PROPERTY LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $1,000,000.

The wall on the 47th street side was about two stories high and that in front on Fifth avenue about the same height. The walls had breaks in them and had jagged tops, adding to the hideous appearance of the ruins behind them which smoked and steamed and emitted a bad stench. Fifth avenue and 46th and 47th streets were impassible. They were covered with debris from the walls of the hotel and in many instances flagstones were broken by the great crash of stone and brick. Gangs of men were kept all night at the ruins ready to begin the work of removing the debris so as to find the bodies buried underneath. It may be noon before the work can be begun, delay being caused by the continual outbursts of flame and the great heat still clinging to the debris.

Chief Bonner said today that no firemen were missing. At about 8 o'clock this morning a few men were set to work on the 46th side to tear down the wall which was so dangerous that it could not be allowed to remain standing. The contractor said that as soon as possible he would start the men to overhauling the ruins. He would have 1,000 men at work if that number were needed.

Edward Killen, a milkman, said today that he discovered the fire. He was watching the St. Patrick's Day parade when he saw a curtain take fire. He ran into the hotel and tried to send in an alarm by means of the hotel automatic box but it would not work. Then he ran into the street, sending in an alarm there and returned to the hotel. He said that a corporal and a private of the Astor Battery ran in with him. They found the fire burning through the air-shaft. He and the other two men got down the hotel fire hose and played a stream on the main stairway which had caught fire, and which was saturated with water. Their efforts were unavailing and they had to give it up when the flames came up to them.

LIST OF DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Latest revised list of Windsor Hotel dead:

John Connolly, employe of hotel, died at Flower hospital.

Mrs. Annie Gibson, 25, Cincinnati, O., shock, died at Murray Hill Hotel.

Eleanor Louise Goodman, 17, daughter of Samuel Goodman, of this city; died at Bellevue Hospital.

Miss Laselles Grandy of Elizabeth City, N. C., here on a shopping tour; burned to death.

Mrs. Morris P. Henry, of this city, died at Roosevelt hospital at 9 o'clock this morning from burns and injuries.

Nancy Ann Kirk, 72, widow of James S. Kirk, soap manufacturer, Chicago; died at Bellevue hospital.

Mrs. Warren Leland, wife of the proprietor of the hotel; burns of body; died at Flower hospital.

Miss Helen Leland, daughter of the hotel proprietor, found dead.

Amelia Paddock, 35, of Irvington, N. Y., died at the fire.

Mary Sullivan of this city, died at the Bellevue hospital.

Unknown man who jumped from roof at rear of hotel.

Unknown woman who jumped from a Fifth avenue window; died at Helen Gould's house.

Unknown child, thrown from window by mother.

Unknown woman, mother of child, jumped from hotel window.

Unknown woman jumped from window, died at 19 East 46th street.

Mrs. Sol Smith Russell, wife of the actor, who was registered at the Windsor Hotel was not in the house at the time of the fire and is safe and well.

Mrs. Alice W. Price, sister-in-law of Governor Candler of Georgia, who is at Bellevue hospital with a broken leg, was reported this morning as doing well.

Warren Leland, the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, is at the Grenoble Hotel, and is lying in the room just vacated by Rudyard Kipling. Mr. Leland's mental condition was reported to be considerably improved this morning.

BIG FIRE

AT AMESBURY—THREE BLOCKS AND A CHURCH BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., March 18.—A fire which started in the Opera House, just before 2.30 o'clock this morning, destroyed three of the largest business blocks in the place, with their contents, seriously damaged another fine block so that it is practically a total loss, burned an Episcopal church and caused damage to other property. The total loss is placed at $250,000. Nearly all losers were partially insured. The fire was under control at 4.30 a. m.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.

There will be a meeting of the bazaar committee at the hospital tomorrow at 3.30. The meeting will be important, as it is to determine the time and place for holding the colonial festival and a large attenance is desired.

small pox

DEATHS.

PERRY—Edward Perry, infant son of Conductor Edward J. and Ellen Perry, died this morning at his parents' home, 6 Cross street avenue,

DEATHS

LEONARD—Miss Catherine Leonard, aged 52 years, died this morning at her home, 1 Common street. Deceased was a well known and greatly respected member of St. Patrick's church and a resident of Lowell which had been her home for more than 40 years. Miss Leonard was born in Ireland and in company with her three brothers and three sisters she came to this country at an early age. She was a sister of Miss Mary A. Leonard who was recently run over and killed by a milk wagon. The funeral will take place Monday morning from St. Patrick's church.

COGGESHALL—Mrs. F. P. Coggeshall who died yesterday at her home, 11 Lyons street, aged 53 years, leaves a husband, Frederick P., and three children, Mrs. Frederick B. Brannan, Louisa Coggeshall and Rosco Lee Coggeshall. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

FARMER—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Farmer, widow of the late Jeremiah Farmer died at her home in Pelham, N. H., yesterday afternoon, aged 69 years and 7 months. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited.

MORE OF THEM

Police Chased Two Suspicious Characters.

ONE OF THEM WAS IN AYER CITY

And Escaped in Freight Yards.

There were more suspicious persons in the vicinity of Ayer City last night and while none were arrested two good races were held. Just before midnight Officer Cogger saw a man acting suspiciously in upper Gorham street and when he approached him the fellow started to run. Officer Cogger ran after him and chased him nealy a mile, losing sight of him in the flats.

At an early hour this morning Officer Wilson who was patrolling the Ayer City beat saw a man standing near Dickinson's soap factory which was burglarized on the night that Officer Healey was assaulted. Upon seeing the man, Officer Wilson turned toward him and the latter started to run. The officer gave chase and followed him into the freight yards where he lost sight of him.

Olin Vaughn the police state, had not been bailed out this morning.

TROOPS ATTACKED

By the Insugents at Loma Church.

The Entire Force Reorganized—Two Divisions of Three Brigades Each.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 18—10.20 a. m.—The entire American force has been reorganized, two divisions of three brigades each, being formed. General Lawton to-day assumed command of the first, which consists of the Washington, North Dakota and California volunteers, under General King; six troops of the Fourth cavalry, the 14th regulars, the Idaho volunteer and a battalion of the Iowa troops, under General Overshine; the Third and 22d regiment regular infantry and Oregon regiment, under General Wheaton and Dyer's and Hawthorne's light batteries. General MacArthur's division consists of two batteries of the Third artillery, the Kansas and Montana volunteers under General H. G. Otis; the Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota regiments, and six companies of the Pennsylvanians under General Hale; the Fourth and 17th regulars, the Minnesota and Wyoming volunteers and the Utah artillery.

A separate brigade will be assigned to provost guard duty, consisting of the 20th and eighth companies of the 23d regular infantry.

General Anderson, now in command of the First division of the Eighth Army corps, will return to the United States in accordance with the order of January 24.

An attack was made by the rebels yesterday upon the battery at Loma church, but were repulsed by the Pennsylvanians, with heavy loss. Lieut. Thompson and Privates McVay and McCarse, of Co. C, were wounded.

A gunboat, with a company of the 23d regulars on board, is now on the lake attacking the small towns. She was last heard of off Morong and Santa Cruz.

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

Discussed at a Conference Last Night.

BIG MILITARY FUNERALS ARE PLANNED

With Major Noyes as Chief Marshal.

A meeting was held last night at city hall to consider plans for the burials of Lowell's soldiers whose bodies are to be brought here soon. At the meeting, Mayor Crowley, Major Noyes, who has been appointed chief marshal, Arthur F. Salmon and Captains Greig, Mitten, Fairweather and Carr talked over plans for a military funeral and will arrange if possible to have the funeral of Sergt. Hunting occur at the same time.

It was planned to have the bodies taken to the different undertaking establishments upon their arrival and then to their homes for private funeral services and afterward taken back to the undertakers and all will be interred on the same day with a parade of the G. A. R., High school battalion, local militia companies and any societies to which they belonged. The interments will be in the Edson and the Catholic cemeteries.

SAVOY THEATRE.

The Savoy theatre was well filled last evening by an audience in which ladies predominated. The clean and refined nature of the entertainment furnished seems to appeal to cultured tastes, and the management feels gratified to note the increasing number of ladies at the performances.

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IN TAX CASES

Additional Testimony at Yesterday's Session.

EXPERTS' FIGURES UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Arthur Lyman and E. B. Conant Heard.

The Tremont and Suffolk tax case was resumed yesterday.

Agent E. W. Thomas was again upon the stand for cross examination, and assented to the figures used in the computation. When the process was complete, Mr. Qua said:

"Now, Mr. Thomas, by your own computation"—

"I object," said Mr. Dunbar, the opposing counsel. "It is not his computation. We shall see whether it will go on the records so."

"Didn't you agree with each step of this computation?" asked the city solicitor.

"I agreed with the figures, but I don't know your theory," replied the witness. Both he and Mr. Dunbar disputed the conclusion.

"But I am trying to prove your theory," said Mr. Qua. "It is a poor rule that won't work both ways. I confess that I don't quite understand it. If anybody can make it clear, I should like to know it."

"I will do it in just a moment," said Mr. Dunbar, and he went to the board.

"The value of the machinery in the Tremont and Suffolk mills May 1, 1897, if new, would have been $1,892,816," he said. "Modern machinery to have done the same work in a model mill would have cost $1,577,121.80. This would have been a saving of $315,724.20 to be taken from the $1,892,816."

Up to this point the two lawyers agreed. Then they differed as to the next step, and Mr. Qua sent Mr. Dunbar away from the blackboard. "I'm satisfied you looked at the answer," he said.

Mr. Qua returned to the problem, and depreciated the first cost of the machinery 40 per cent. for age. In all there were three depreciations to be applied—one for labor saved—according to Mr. Thomas. But whereas the mill agent had depreciated a mathematical remainder, Mr. Qua depreciated the actual machinery, and the results were radically different. The city solicitor made the present value of the Tremont and Suffolk machinery only $155,509, according to the theory, and said "Thank heaven that something is spared."

Mr. Thomas had made the present value $520,613, including $79,629.60 for miscellaneous machinery. Mr. Qua wanted him to say whether he didn't agree with all the depreciations made on the same figures, but in another order.

"Give me about a week and I will tell you," said Mr. Thomas.

"You want to get the key and look at the answer again," said Mr. Qua.

"Yes, sir."

The commissioner laughed.

Mr. Qua took off the schedules of wages as given by Mr. Thomas for a model mill, and as given by Mr. Sheldon the first corporation expert who gave the details of a model mill. He said that they disagreed as to the cost of labor in the model mill, and that if a third expert should come in, and I take the lowest figures per employe of both, he would save $765.66 a week or $39,716.32 a year in wages, over the figures of either.

"This capitalized at 10 per cent," he continued, "would give $397,163.20, which, subtracted from the cost of the machinery, would make it worth over $5000 less than nothing."

Mr. Dunbar protested that the city solicitor was wasting the time of the court.

Mr. Qua expressed his sorrow at so doing. "But if you can ride through your theory to success, it will be a marvellous feat," said he.

Mr. Dunbar retorted that it would be no feat. "I would not attempt to ride your theory," he said. And he called it a dismal failure.

The individual depreciation of machines was taken up. Mr. Thomas said that a loom that had been running a year was not as good as when put in; was not as good in fact, when it had been running a week.

The remainder of the morning session was devoted to a detailed examination on the line of ratio depreciation.

The testimony was continued in the afternoon with Arthur Lyman and Edmund B. Conant on the stand. Nothing of unusual interest was developed.

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WOOLEN COMBINE

Manufacturers are Trying to Organize One

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Mill Owners Can Sell Their Plants.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FOXCROFT, Me., March 17.—Manufacturers of men's woolen goods in this section have been approached by representatives of the syndicate who propose to bring about a combination of woolen manufacturers under one management with a capital of $100,000,000. The mills in this section which come under the class to be purchased are the mills of the Brown Mfg. Co. at Dover, the Sangerville Woolen company's mills at Sangerville, the Abbott mill at Dexter and the Donson mill at Pittsfield. The owners of the mills have been given the choice of stock in the syndicate or money for their plants.

HOTEL ON FIRE

The Gladstone at Medway a Total Loss.

IT WAS VALUED AT $12,000

Believed to be of Incendiary Origin.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDWAY, Mass., March 17.—Hotel Gladstone was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin as several suspicious features were brought to the notice of those who arrived early at the scene. When discovered, the flames were in possession of the building and it was seen at a glance that it was impossible to save it. At one time there was danger of other property being destroyed and when the fire was at its height the danger was added to by the breaking of the pump supplying water. When the pump became useless a call was sent to Milford for assistance and a steamer was promptly dispatched from that place. On the arrival of the steamer here, it ran over Peter Dowd, a citizen, critically injuring him. The hotel property was owned by John McGinnis and was valued at $12,000. Mr. McGinnis carries insurance of $5,000. The authorities are investigating the fire and they have been informed by persons who arrived early that they saw a suspicious person on the outside of the hotel who disappeared soon after.

MAGAZINE BURNED

And the Soldiers Displayed Great Gallantry

PHILIP DALTON DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF.

In Removing Large Cases of Powder.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 17.—Advices which have just been received here from Ponce, Porto Rico, give details of the burning of the powder magazine of Battery M, Seventh regular artillery, which, it appears, called forth great gallantry, not only on the part of officers and men of the regiment, but also on the part of Philip S. Dalton of Boston, a Harvard graduate. Mr. Dalton was in Ponce on business and during the intense excitement which followed the beginning of the fire and the fear that the ammunition would explode, he managed to get through the lines and took a very active part in dragging away the cases in which the explosives were stored.

Four tons of ammunition were removed in safety although when the last were taken out the cases actually were ablaze. Several explosions of shrapnel occurred, but no one was seriously injured.

In the general orders issued next day Lieutenant Colonel Hood, who was in command of the battery, praised the officers and men for their gallant conduct and made especial mention of Mr. Dalton.

HEAVY GALE

HELD BACK THE FLEET OF SCHOONERS AT CHATHAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 17.—The northwest gale which prevailed at sunset last evening increased in force during the night holding back the large fleet of schooners and tugs which were off here at dark. Many were obliged to anchor under the lee of Chatham beach for shelter where they remained this morning waiting for the gale to moderate. A severe cold wave accompanied the gale, causing a thick coating of ice to form on the sides of the vessels.

The fleet of schooners for southern ports which were making an effort to get over the shoals at 8 o'clock made but little headway and many were obliged to anchor off Monomoy. There is also a number of large schooners anchored wide off shore. Many small ports were being driven southward under bare poles at daylight, all seeking anchorages off here.

PRINCESS KIAULANI DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 17.—The steamer China from the Orient via Honolulu brings news of the death of Princess Kiaulani on the morning of the sixth instant. The cause of death was attributed to inflammatory rheumatism. The princess was born October 16, 1875.

HEALEY IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 17.—John Healey, who, ten years ago, was known as a great baseball pitcher and familiarly designated as "Long John" Healy, is dead in this city, of consumption. In 1887 he was one of the American players who made the trip around the world and played in Europe, Asia and Australia. He quit the diamond two years ago and became a St. Louis policeman, but was obliged to give up his position last year on account of ill health.

VETOED THE BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 17.—Governor Sayres has vetoed a bill granting the Houston & Texas Central railroad the right to absorb certain small feeders which are now operated separately.

THE FIRST TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COMO, Col., March 17.—The first train from Denver since February 21 consisting of the rotary and four engines reached Como yesterday afternoon. The train has been a week coming from Grant, a distance of 23 miles. The railroad people expect to reach Breckinridge in about 10 days and Leadville within four or five weeks.

The many friends of Miss Sarah Bradley the very popular teacher of the Varnum school will be pained to learn that she is confined to her home by illness.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

POLICE COURT

Mary A. Foss, a neat appearing young girl, who has not yet reached her 16th year, was sentenced to one year at the womens' prison at Sherburne, notwithstanding that great efforts were made by state authorities for the freedom of the girl. Officer Hurley, on whose beat the girl lived, testified as to her intemperate habits.

John Johnson, a little fellow, who made things lively in the North Chelmsford Truant school where he was incarcerated, was brought into court this morning on a charge of disturbance at that place. He was sentenced to the Lyman school for boys.

Samuel Charnard, a boy, was fined $3 for breaking glass in one of the houses of Damias Laporte in Little Canada.

Eric Whitlund, second offence of drunkenness, was sentenced to three months in the workhouse. Stephen Donohoe and John Henry, two other second offenders, were each fined $5.

A CRITICAL CASE.

The so-called local poet who appeared at the Peoples' Theatre a week ago to-night and was greeted with a cabbage had a boy named Frank Sullivan in police court to-day on the charge of assault with a cabbage-head—presented as a bouquet. Solon Stevens appeared for the plaintiff and D. J. Donahue for the boy who in default of bail had been in jail since Monday. There were several witnesses in the case, one of whom was Charles Durfee janitor of the Shattuck building and a disciple of the plaintiff poet. The manager of the People's theatre was also on the stand and as the evidence was quite conflicting the little prisoner was discharged by Judge Hadley.

The case afforded much merriment in court and Lawyer Donohue's plea for the release of the defendant covering as it did, poets, poetry, theatricals, cabbages and the "Soldiers' Burden" was equal to anything written by "Mr. Dooley."

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL.

The Immaculate Conception parochial school was visited yesterday afternoon by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., and Rev. T. Murphy, O. M. I., where special exercises appropriate to St. Patrick's day were held in connection with the regular studies of the school. The clergymen spent a pleasant half-hour in each school-room and were highly pleased with the work of the pupils and the efficient instructors the Gray Nuns.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

At the Immaculate Conception church this morning there were three masses celebrated the first at 5.15 o'clock by Rev. T. Murphy, O.M.I. the 6.30 o'clock mass by Rev. Father Lawrence, O.M.I. and the 8 o'clock, a high mass by the pastor, Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I. The latter delivered a very eloquent panegyric on St. Patrick his delivery occupying three-quarters of an hour. This evening the usual Lenten devotions will be held at this church

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

There were the usual masses at St. Peter's church, the high mass being celebrated by Rev. Edward F. Saunders.

This evening the usual Lenten devotions will be held after which the pastor, Rev Fr. Ronan will deliver the panegyric on St Patrick.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

At St. Patrick's church this morning a large congregation was present at the mass which began at 10 o'clock. Rev. Richard S. Burke was the celebrant, Rev. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford, deacon; and Rev. John J. McHugh, sub deacon. The panegyric was eloquently preached by Rev. Richard Boland of St. Michael's church. The choir rendered the usual musical accompaniment to a solemn high mass. In the congregation was a representation of the city government. Rev. Michael O'Brien, the pastor, was seated inside the sanctuary during the mass.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

The services at the Sacred Heart church were very impressive. A solemn high mass at 10 o'clock was sung by the Very Rev. Joseph Lefebore, O. M. I., the provincial of the Oblate order; Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., was deacon and Rev. Fr. McRoy, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The regular choir was augmented by Messrs. James Murphy, Thomas P. Boulger and Frank Doherty and members of local Catholic church choirs.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of March 4, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original—George Fowler, Fall River, $6; John P. Martin, Somerville, $6; Edward Lovejoy, Dorchester, $8; Horace Hunt, Roxbury, $6 to $24.

Original widows, etc. Nahum Putney (father) Shelburne Falls, $22; Annie S. Murray, Hyde Park, $8.

COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE.

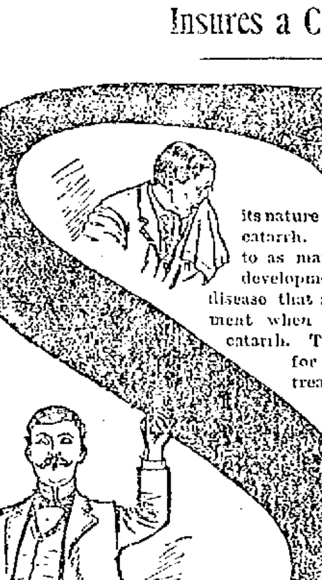
By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., March 17.—The North Shore Navigation company and the Great Northern Transit company have consolidated and will as soon as the necessary authority is obtained be known as the Northern Navigation company of Ontario, limited. The capital of the consolidated company is to be one million dollars.

CATARRH IS CURABLE.

Do Not Be Discouraged by what You Hear to the Contrary. Catarrh Yields to Proper Treatment.

Pe-ru-na, for Catarrh, Wherever Located, Insures a Cure.



SUFFERERS from catarrh, on account of the insidious manner that the disease manifests itself, are often led to believe they are incurable. There is no disease more disgusting in its nature or more difficult to overcome, than catarrh. There is no disease that will lead to as many complications and dangerous developments as catarrh, and there is no disease that so surely yields to proper treatment when persistently followed, as does catarrh. There is only one proper treatment for this distressing affliction. That treatment is Pe-ru-na. Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane lining the organs of the body, and is therefore liable to appear in any of the important organs of the body. Pe-ru-na has cured cases of catarrh innumerable. Here is one, that of Jane Eldred, of Macks Creek, Mo. "A year ago I was so badly afflicted with catarrh that I was thought by all to be incurable, and all the time was growing worse. I was under the treatment of several doctors, but got no better. I finally heard of Dr. Hartman, and also learned that if I wrote to him he would advise me free. I did this and can thankfully say that the advice he gave me to take Pe-ru-na was all that was necessary to effect a cure."

Another case comes from Mt. Sterling, La. Mr. Wm. Held says: "I want to tell you that I am well of my catarrh and have not felt so well in twenty years, although I am now an old man. Your Pe-ru-na and your good advice have done it, and I thank you. It is the best medicine in the world."

F. W. Linden, of 412 Scott Street, Little Rock, Ark., had chronic catarrh that had extended to his lungs. He was indeed in a precarious condition. He suffered with a severe cough and while he consulted many physicians, was unable to obtain any relief. He was told that his right lung was affected. As a last resort he tried Pe-ru-na. He says: "After taking the first two bottles of Pe-ru-na I felt great relief. I continued to take it until I was entirely cured."

If all who suffer would but realize how dangerous it is to delay in cases of catarrh, they would take their case in hand at once. Though Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh no matter how chronic, yet the longer one delays, the longer and more tedious will the treatment be to effect a cure. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh, whether seated in the stomach or bowels, kidneys or liver, throat or lungs. We would advise all who are affected in any way, to immediately go to their druggists, buy and begin taking Pe-ru-na. If you write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, he will advise you free of charge. Pe-ru-na, though but recently introduced in New England, is an old and tried medicine, and enjoys larger sales in all the Western and Southern States than any other remedy.

A BARBAROUS ACT

So Gov. Candler Terms the Slaughter of Negroes.

Blames the Colored Soldiers for Starting the Trouble and Says They Were the Scum of the Dives North and South.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—Governor Candler is very bitter in his denunciation of the Palmetto affair. He attributes the trouble to the fact that negro regiments and soldiers have been passing through the country and the sight of them has placed in the minds of the negroes a spirit of boldness.

"The Palmetto lynching was as deplorable as it was bloody and cowardly," said the governor. "It is true the town was burned in the night time, endangering the lives of all its women and children. It is true that I had offered heavy rewards for the apprehension of the incendiaries and that those negroes had been arrested and some of them had confessed their guilt and implicated the others in the crime. But it was cowardly and barbarous to slaughter them as this mob did for they had been arrested and were in the hands of officers of the law awaiting a committing trial. The law was adequate for their punishment and there was no doubt of their speedy trial and punishment if convicted. Until recently there was no race friction in the state. The Georgia negro is not naturally vicious nor predisposed to the commission of atrocious crimes. This was demonstrated during a hundred years of slavery. The Georgia white man is not his enemy, as he has had abundant reason to know since he became a free citizen. Such outrages as this never or seldom occurred in this state until regiments of insolent, drunken negro soldiers, the scum of the dives in the cities north or south were quartered here and there in the state and in the south. A mob of negro soldiers ran riot in Tampa and outraged women in broad daylight. Another gang of drunken vagabonds in Macon fired and tried to fire on the police.

"The white men who participated in these sanguinary dramas are as unjustifiable, or their conduct as the negroes they lynched. Both are a disgrace to our civilization and a reproach to our state and all the power of the state shall be used to prevent a recurrence of such crimes and to punish the perpetrators."

BOXING BOUTS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FITZSIMMONS-JEFFRIES ENCOUNTER.

Bergen Beach or Coney Island will be the scene of the big heavy-weight battle between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries, so they say. Martin Julian, Billy Brady and the club managers, so decided yesterday afternoon at Dave Holland's on Broadway.

While the Bergen beach people have made the most generous offer for the fight, it is doubtful if they can secure the necessary sanction from the authorities to hold the event.

In order to bring off the fight at Coney Island, the Greater New York club need only pay off a few outstanding bills for the club holds its boxing license which does not expire until May 12. If the Coney Island club's offer is accepted this will mean that the battle must be decided within six weeks, unless a renewal of the club's license is procured in the near future.

The liberality of the Bergen beach club came rather as a surprise to the fighters' managers, but after considering the offer made by Mr. R. E. Williams, the club's representative, they decided to give him one week to come to terms. The offer of the Bergen beach concern has been in the air for several days, but no definite action was taken until yesterday when Mr. Williams announced that he would erect a building at a cost of $40,000 with a seating capacity of 20,000 and give the fighters the entire gate receipts after the cost of the building was deducted. He furthermore agreed to give them all the pictures privileges, the only restriction being that the Bergen beach company is to conduct the fight.

The proposition is acceptable to both Julian and Brady and they were ready to accept immediately but Mr. Williams asked for one week's time to close the deal. He said: "I have every reason to believe that we can pull off the fight at Bergen beach and would like to have one week to make arrangements." If Mr. Williams by that time finds his way clear he will let his contract for the building and have the fight come off between the first and twelfth of June.

B. P. Taylor of San Francisco, who has a standing offer of $30,000 for the match; Johnny Dunn of the Coney Island club, and William B. Gray were on hand to look after their clubs' interests.

Dunn and Taylor each offered to give the fighters two-thirds of the pictures, but Gray refused to give the boxers any part.

Brady favored the Coney Island offer and Julian said he would prefer to fight in the East.

"If the fight should come off at Coney Island," said Brady, "I will agree upon George Siler as referee. He is a man whom I have opposed and fought in the newspapers, but to assure you of a fair deal at my club you can have your own referee. Siler may also referee if we fight in 'Frisco, but if the contest is decided on neutral grounds I want a say in the selection of the referee."

It was finally decided by Julian and Brady to give the Bergen Beach Club a week to put up forfeit money and come to terms. If no action is taken within the time limit it is practically settled that the fight will go to Coney Island.

MOUNT A CRIPPLE

As a Result of Hazing He Got.

CORDS IN HIS NECK INJURED

And He is Probably Injured Internally.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGAO, March 17—Hazing as practiced at the Chicago college of dental surgery, may make James J. Mount of the class of 1903 an invalid for life, if it does not cause results even more serious. He is now in the Presbyterian hospital, the cords of his neck are injured and the doctors think he has been hurt internally.

Mount is the victim of the custom of "passing up."

"Passing up" consists of seizing a man in the class room and passing him over the seats to the one just above or below until the outer or inner circle of the seats occupied by the class during a clinic is reached. Then the victim is started on a journey in the opposite direction

Student Mount belongs to the freshman class. He has been ill for some time but during the hazing process he was tossed back and forth from tier to tier of the seats and then shot down to the floor where he lost consciousness. The faculty of the college have suspended six students for complicity in the hazing and more are threatened.

THE LEIGE EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—U. S. Consul Winslow at Leige informs the state department that the Leige international exposition will be held in that city beginning about May 1, 1903 and continuing six months under the patronage of the government of Belgium and the province and city of Leige. A beautiful and convenient site has been selected, covering about 250 acres, partly in the valley and partly on the hills. The importance of the manufacturing industries of Belgium, especially of the province of Leige, should suggest to the manufacturers of wood working and labor saving machinery in the United States, the propriety of making extensive exhibits of their products at this exposition.

BIG PARADE

IN OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT WOONSOCKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was observed here by a parade in which 2500 men took part. The line was made up of Irish and French societies and led by a cavalry troop of 250 men. All the big mills shut down for the day and nearly every flagstaff in the city displayed "Old Glory." Many business blocks and private residences were decorated with the American, Irish and French colors.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; north to northeast winds.

DEATH OF JOHN WELCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 17.—A dispatch from New York to his family announces the death of John Welch, a well known New Bedford politician in that city. Mr. Welch was a retired stevedore and has served in both the branches of the New Bedford city government. He was a member of the present common council.

VESPERS WON

A WELL-CONTESTED GAME FROM LOWELLS.

At Les Miserables alleys last night the Vespers defeated the Lowells by 15 pins. The score:

Vespers—Adams 551; Perley 518; Weston 414; Hill 411; Patten 470. Total 2251.

Lowells—Boulger 451; Howes 436; Chicken 341; Simmons 436; Fullerton 532. Total 2196.

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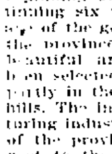

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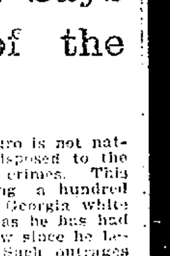

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ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Enjoyed With Feasting, Song and Story.

Enjoyable Smoke Talk of Knights of Columbus Addressed by Jos. Smith on "Anglo-Saxons"—Lawrence Cummings on Early Irish Settlers in Lowell—Other Social Observances.

A real hospitable Irish time was enjoyed by the Knights of Columbus and their friends at their rooms last evening the observance of St. Patrick's night taking the form of a smoke talk at which the principal speakers were Joseph Smith, Lawrence Cummings, and Mayor Crowley, while there were songs by D. J. Donahue, Esq., William Reidy and others.

When pipes had been lighted, Mr. Smith was introduced amid applause. He stated that he was asked why he came to the hall with the shamrock and small American flag on his coat. He replied that he wore the shamrock because he was an Irishman and the American flag because he was an American and he wore both to unite the two as the day was the 123d anniversary of the British evacuating Boston, on which occasion the pass word of the American army was "St. Patrick."

Next the speaker announced that his subject was the "Anglo-Saxon." England had no friend in the world and sought to form an alliance with America on the plan that the Americans and English were naturally allied. The English say: "We are of the same race, speak the same language, have the same literature and the same religion." The people of America are not of English origin, the speaker maintained.

England wants to govern the world and maintains that any nation she wishes to subordinate and cannot subdue is unable to govern itself. There has never been an English king on the throne. At this point the speaker mentioned the derivation of the kings of England.

"Anglo-Saxon" is a term which has come into use within 150 years as applied to the people of England. At this point an historical sketch of the early history of England was given in which the Angles and Saxons were described. The speaker expressed his belief that the word "Anglo-Saxon" was derived from two Gaelic words.

At this point the speaker alluded sarcastically to the "Anglo-Saxon" civilization which we are told we have inherited from England.

The speaker expressed the belief that no one nation could bring itself to civilization. It borrows from other nations. Next was treated the earliest stages of civilization with its development in Greece, its introduction into Rome and its gradual transference to America through many European countries.

The assertion that America is an "Anglo-Saxon" country is untrue. In 1790 the Celtic population in the United States was 1,900,000 against 841,000 of English origin.

Statistics of the present time were read showing that the Irish and Germans far outnumbered the English. In the opinion of the speaker only 20 per cent. of the inhabitants of America are of "Anglo-Saxon" origin.

The language of this land is naturally English as it was a colony of England and English law was the law of the land.

None of the institutions of America is of English origin, as they did not know of our institutions until we first established them.

Up to 20 years ago there was more illiteracy in England than there was in Spain. Even today the English pupil in rural districts must bring his penny to school. By a system of reasoning the conclusion was reached that the public school system originated in Holland and not in England.

Our public charity system originated in America and was augmented by ideas brought from Holland. There was no system of public charity in Ireland until 1848, the year of the famine when the English government was forced to establish such a system.

Regarding our civil liberties coming from England, such an idea is nonsense. The Magna Charta was forced from King John but there was a parliament in Ireland before ever an Englishman set his foot in the Emerald Isle. Most of the best laws in England as regards government by the people were obtained from America.

As to religious liberty, the Englishman's doctrine is: "My church is free, but yours is not." More people suffered in England during Elizabeth's reign than were persecuted in Spain during the inquisition. Religious liberty commenced in France and was introduced into this country.

Another idea claimed to have come from England is that of the free press. The speaker saw the English authorities throw the presses and types of a Dublin paper into the streets and arrest the editor. Many papers were suppressed. When all the claims that Anglo-Saxon maniacs produce are fathomed, they amount to nothing. In conclusion, the speaker paid a tribute to the Irish and Germans of this country and stated that if these nations were not here there would be pretty cheap stuff in America.

John H. Barry rendered a solo at the conclusion of Mr. Smith's remarks after which Lawrence Cummings spoke on the Irish immigrant in Lowell in the early days.

The first birth reported to Irish parents in City Hall was in 1832.

The speaker stated that he thought that John H. Harrington was the first city treasurer of Lowell of Irish descent. Upon investigation he found that William Davidson, the first treasurer of Lowell was of Irish descent and that his grandfather came from Ireland in 1725 and that his father was born on the Rogers farm in Belvidere in 1750. Here the speaker referred to early Irish taxpayers in Lowell and read quite a list.

Mr. Cummings paid a tribute to the three pioneer Irish organizations in this city, the Lowell Irish Benevolent society, the Young Men's Catholic Library association and the old Father Mathew Temperance society.

Mr. Cummings stated that he believed the people of Irish descent should be represented in many institutions in savings banks and on the board of trustees of the Lowell textile school.

"I wish to say here," said Mr. Cummings, "in conclusion that as the son of Irish parents, I am not as an American citizen in favor of any entangling alliance with England or any other foreign country. I always supposed that the war between England and the United States in 1812 settled the question that a man naturalized as an American citizen gave up all claim to any other allegiance and was entitled to protection when travelling abroad in a peaceable abiding manner.

"It is evident that England was not living up to any promise that might have been made in the treaty for so far as Lowell is concerned, it is a matter of record that a mass meeting was held in Huntington hall, January 18th, 1868, to defend the rights of naturalized citizens who were travelling in a law abiding manner in the place of their birth. As the sons of men who have suffered bitterly through England's injustice to the land in which most of our fathers were born, we are the most suspicious individuals in the world when we see her extending the apparent hand of friendship to the country where many of us were born. Those of us who are old enough and who lived in seaside cities during the war of the rebellion have not forgotten two events of great importance. The first was the appearance of the British men of war in our harbors as a protest against any interference of a foreign power in the effort of President Lincoln to quell the rebellion in the south.

"The second was the appearance of captured blockade runners in our harbors. These blockade runners, it is admitted, were built in England and many of their officers were of English birth. A man who can read the vain protests of Charles Francis Adams against blockade runners being built in English docks, also his objection to sending forth from English ports vessels, the Alabama, Shanandoah and other privateers to prey upon the commerce of the United States, must have greater confidence in human nature than I to believe, even today, that there is any sincere friendship for America in England and her colonies.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., sang the "Wearing of the Green," in a manner that aroused the enthusiasm of all present.

Mayor Crowley made a speech in which he assailed the purchasing agent and one of his appointees as well as newspaper men.

William Ready sang a solo and then refreshments and an informal social time was enjoyed.

AETNA CLUB.

The Aetna club held its fourth annual dancing party in Prescott hall last evening and as a social affair it ranked among the season's leading and happiest events.

The gathering included patrons of the previous parties who have always found pleasure and enjoyment in the Aetna assemblies.

The hall was elaborately decorated by Charlie Young, the effect being decidedly prettier than and far in advance of that ever seen in the cosy little hall.

The windows and walls were draped a la ... with an overhanging of pink, nile green and white. Fan effects of ... were used to fill in the space between the window casings and from the corners of the hall to the several chandeliers were looped attractive streamers of nile green and white with an oval effect pendant. The stage was lined with potted plants and in a prettily decorated table in one corner of the hall lemonade was served.

Hibbard's orchestra played grand dance music during the evening and the order of twenty engagements contained numbers to suit all.

The grand march opened the order of dances and was led by Mr. William Welch with Miss Nora Murphy, followed by Mr. John J. Gallagher and Miss Elizabeth Barrett, Mr. James J. Mack and Miss Josie Mack, followed by a long line of dancers.

Dancing continued until midnight.

The officers of the party were: General manager, John J. Gallagher; assistant general manager, James J. Mack; floor marshall, William H. Welch; assistants, William H. Mullen, Thos. H. Gallagher, Joseph H. Collins, John J. Mahoney, John J. Mullaney, Chas. D. Slattery, Thos. J. Mulligan.

JOHN J. GALLAGHER.

John J. Murphy, Michael J. Nestor, John J. Lynch, Richard J. McCluskey, John J. McAleer.

A PRIVATE OBSERVANCE.

A party of well known Irish-Americans observed St. Patrick's night with a dance in the Waverly House last night and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever held in this city.

The diners partook of a very tempting Friday night menu and a delightfully informal Irish time was enjoyed.

IVY LEAF PARTY.

One of the chief social features of St. Patrick's night was the grand Ivy Leaf party held in Associate hall last night by the Cadet orchestra. The arrangements were made under the supervision of Joe Rock to whose popularity in social circles was due the large attendance.

In the early evening the orchestra gave one of its delightful concerts every number of which elicited applause. Besides the selections by the orchestra there were other very good features which included the following: Song, Miss Julia A. Smith; solo, Mr. John J. Hanlon; song, Miss A. Broussean; reading, Miss Bessie O'Neil; solo, Mr. Daniel J. Donahue; song, William Thornton, Miss Harriet Courtney and Jos. J. Johnson were the accompanists.

The stage was banked with ferns and tropical plants and from behind the foilage the orchestra played sweet music to the dancing which followed the concert. At 12 o'clock the last dance was enjoyed. During the evening the pretty booths which were bedecked with the red, white, and blue with an inkling of green were visited by numerous patrons. The tables and their attendants were:

Lemonade table, Matron, Mrs. R. J. Lang, Miss Etta Burns, Etta Courtney, Alice Gray, Ella Fahey, Mary Cowie, Mabel Norton, Annie Halloran, Katherine Halloran, Katherine MacDonald, Annie Collins, Alice Mahoney, Minnie Saunders, Katherine O'Sullivan, Lena O'Sullivan, Dorothy Raymond, Sadie McCort, Etta McCort and Elizabeth Page.

Candy table, Matron, Maggie Murray, Misses Cora Jacques, Mary Gormley, Annie Gormley, Sadie Gilbride, Mamie Burns, Lizzie McAnnery, Sarah Agnes Murray, Nellie Moran, Gertie Smith, Minnie Jones, Annie Rock and Theresa Rock.

The officers to whom the great enjoyment of the many guests was due, are as follows:

General manager, Edward Looney; assistant, Jos. Rock; floor marshal, E. J. O'Donnell; assistant floor marshal, Timothy McCarthy; chief aids, James Brown, Thomas Donohoe, James O'Hearn; chairman reception committee, William Sullivan.

DRAMA AND MINSTRELSY.

"The Irish Agent," under the auspices of the Y.M.C.I. Dramatic club was repeated last night in the Immaculate Conception school hall for the benefit of the Y.M.C.I.

The entertainment at the Sacred Heart school for the benefit of the church building fund was repeated last night.

YORICK CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Yorick club entertained guests from Lawrence and Haverhill at their rooms in the Mansur building last evening. During the evening there were billiard matches in which Col. A. M. Chadwick beat Mr. Wentworth, champion of Haverhill, 75 to 64, and Mr. Willis Farrington was beaten by Dr. Donohoe of Haverhill, 150 to 131. An elaborate spread was served and general sociability was in order to an early hour this morning.

BOYS OF '98.

The boys of '98 held a dance and cake walk in the Reform club hall last night that brought out a crowd of 75 couples. The cake walk proved one of the best features of the evening and was won by John M. Lundgren and Delia Burns.

IS IT MALARIA OR ALUM?

(Popular Science Monthly.)

Langour, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitilizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every house-wife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about 45 cents to 50 cents a pound. Therefore if you are paying 25 cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

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EASTER SEASON.

The Easter season is about upon us and of course that is the opening of spring fashions and to be in keeping with the season, Mr. David F. Cavanaugh, Lowell's fashionable tailor is up to his eyes in work preparing fashionable clothing for both male and female. Mr. Cavanaugh is probably one of the best judges in the state as to the correct style in up-to-date fashionable dressing. He claims that this season will surpass all previous ones in the tailoring business in shades, styles, color and material used in the tailoring business. Those desiring to be in the up-to-date social swim should at once place their order with Mr. Cavanaugh so that they may get their suits before the season is too far advanced. Drop in at least and look over his large spring stock which is the finest in the city, 20 Central street.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss Lena Valumiere's millinery opening yesterday was a grand success. Her beautiful millinery establishment in room 14, Old City Hall building, was the scene of the finest millinery display in this city. Miss Valumiere and her corps of assistants were kept busy receiving orders for millinery and received many compliments for their elegant display. If you desire to have the latest design in the millinery art you would do well to call at this fashionable establishment and place your order.

IS NO HOBSON

W. J. BRYAN DECLINED TO KISS A FAIR ADMIRER.

When Colonel William J. Bryan was at Brenham, Texas, a week ago, he missed the opportunity to follow the lead of Lieutenant Hobson.

A certain young woman asked the silver champion for a kiss and was refused.

When the train stopped at Brenham, Col. Bryan stood upon the platform and shook the hands of many of those in the large crowd that had gathered to greet him. Among them was Miss Ruby Gardner, the popular beauty of the Texas town.

Others had greeted the orator in the usual way. Miss Gardner attempted an innovation. The strong hand of Colonel Bryan completely surrounded that of the young woman, when she looked smilingly up into his eyes and, blushing, said:

"Mr. Bryan, will you kiss me?"

In spite of her beauty the reports do not say that there was any hesitation in the reply:

"Excuse me, my dear young woman," the orator said, "but I am not Hobson."

Then it was difficult to tell who blushed the deeper, Colonel Bryan or Miss Gardner. Many persons overheard the conversation. All laughed; one or two applauded, but whether the applause was for the request or the refusal, is still a subject of debate in Brenham.

Before Miss Gardner could recover from her surprise and before the townsfolk fully realized the situation, Colonel Bryan was on the train again and on his way to Austin, where there was a great reception at the Capitol, but no young women waiting to be kissed.

Soon after the Hobson kissing episode Miss Arnold, who was the first to secure a smack from the young lieutenant, was married.

Miss Gardner is much admired in her native town, and prophecy is not wanting that she will soon be able to send a note to the former Miss Arnold, saying:

"Congratulations. No kisses are just as good as kisses. I am married, too."

SICK SCHOOL CHILDREN

A TEACHER SPEAKS OF THE CAUSE.

I have charge of the second grade in the public schools here, and trace nearly every case of headache among these children to improper feeding. When a sick child is asked what was had for breakfast, the reply almost universally includes a cup of coffee.

An illustration is that of my sister's oldest boy, Will Wilson of Lennox, Ia. For a long time he had no appetite for breakfast, but insisted on coffee, which they would give him weakened some with cream, but no matter how little coffee he had, it brought on his bad spells. Since they have been using Postum Food Coffee in their family, the boy is well and can have all of the Postum Coffee he wants for breakfast.

I was ordered by my physician to quit the use of coffee some time ago for my sick spells were directly traceable to it, but I could not quit its use until I found Postum. Then the change did not disturb me in the slightest. The old troubles have disappeared.

I have a long list of friends who use Postum and enjoy it very much but in every case they have had to learn that Postum is only good when it is boiled long enough to bring out the flavor. Margaret Scroggs, 24 W. 11th St., Hutchinson, Kan.

Note.—275 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper March 27 headed "More Boxes of Gold."

If you miss the paper, write to the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

SMALL POX

DISCOVERED AT WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 18.—Nazarien Contu, aged 20, a weaver in Clinton mill, is ill at his boarding place, rear Sayles street, with smallpox in light form.

There are ten in the tenement where the patient is. House is rigidly quarantined. Five families, 30 to 35 people, in the house. Health officers and police are taking all precautions.

BASKET BALL.

The new basket ball team named the Athletics are steadily practicing and they claim that they will surprise the people when they first appear. It is to be remembered that Guthrie has considerable experience in the tricks of the game and under his tutorship it is to be expected that the practice will be very beneficial to the team strength.

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PROF COFFEY

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UNTIL APRIL 1st.

People Coming From Far and Near to Get Cured—Marvelous Cures, Such as Never Been Seen Before—He is Making These Cures in Lowell.

His Cures Upset All Theories in Medicine, and is to This Country What Charcot is to France—Paralyized Limbs Take on New Life, and Rheumatism is But a Toy in His Hands.

Professor Coffey, the great healer by hand manipulation, seems to grow more popular as day succeeds day. His is a busy life and promises to be still busier as the crowds of invalids who flock to his office to receive health and activity at his hands are daily growing larger. Twenty years from now men and women who have been restored to health by his almost miraculous power will tell of the great healer who made the deaf hear, the lame to walk and the paralyzed to walk and feel. He is fortunate in being possessed of a magnificent constitution, for if he were not he could not stand the strain to which he is subjected. If you have not seen this great healer, go now, this day, and be cured, that you, too, may be among the happy number.

Upon several occasions he has issued a challenge to the whole world to produce his equal in healing by "the laying on of hands." This is the man that stood upon the open stage of the People's Temple, Boston, and Manchester Opera House and Associate hall, Lowell and cured hundreds of people, not only to demonstrate his marvelous power, but also to bring that relief from suffering to hundreds of poor, tortured humanity that could find no aid from any other source. Thousands of people witnessed these cures and believe in them. Only the wise ones, who closed their eyes and plugged their ears positively refusing to investigate, venture to express a doubt as to Professor Coffey's ability to heal the sick.

He will remain at the Merrimac House, Lowell, until April 1st, where private treatment will be given to those who are able to pay, daily, except Sunday, from 9.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m.

Many right here in Lowell who have been sick and crippled for years have been carried to him in chairs, on cots and in the arms of friends and often with one treatment they walked away shouting the praises of this wonderful system that is capable of giving relief when all else fails. This fact remains undisputed. The gift of healing is a power which but few men possess and like the gift of oratory and music it must remain in the possession of but few. This wonderful healer numbers hundreds of the brightest minds as well as the most gifted ladies of the land as his patients, simply because of the power he alone has invented and adopted by him in the treatment of cases that have failed to recover under any other system.

A man came to Professor Coffey, hobbling along with great difficulty upon two crutches. In less time than it takes to write it, the man issued from the office with both crutches over his shoulder saying: "I'm cured, thank God!" A Mrs. Henderson had a large goitre removed from her neck while Frank Henshaw, who had used a crutch and cane for two years went away without even a sign of pain. These cures are facts which can easily be verified.

Rev. Arthur Stoughton, who had given up the ministry on account of losing his voice received three treatments from Professor Coffey three weeks ago. Yesterday he called to tell the professor that he had preached last Sunday and no one detected anything the matter with his voice.

An old gentleman had received his second treatment for deafness from Professor Coffey. On his way home he met his neighbor's wife, to whom he imparted the glad news. "Why, Mr. B.," she exclaimed, "I am surprised that you have been so foolish; that man only wants your money; he will never do you any good." "Stop! stop!" cried the old man. "Don't you know that you are talking to me in a low tone of voice and I hear you distinctly?" The woman had nothing more to say about the old men's foolishness.

Mrs. Packard had been a cripple for over 20 years, owing to contraction of the muscles of her right leg. She returned home, however, after getting her second treatment, walking squarely on both feet. The entire family was surprised and the husband kissed her and said she was a remarkably smart woman. Mrs. Dean called for treatment last Monday accompanied by her daughter, who carried her arm in a sling, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. She could not raise her arm for the world. After the mother received her treatment she asked the professor to treat her daughter. In less than five minutes the young lady had the use of her arm restored to her by Professor Coffey.

The next subject was a lady suffering from paralysis of her lower limbs. When she entered the office, the professor invited her to walk across the room to him. The lady replied she could not without breaking her neck. In fact, she had not walked that distance for six years. She received her treatment standing in the door. In a few moments of time a number of ladies and gentlemen who were in the large waiting room (across the hall) were astonished to see this helpless cripple walk out of the office, down the steps and cross the street to where her carriage was waiting.

A lady told Dr. McConnell, one of Boston's best physicians, that she had suffered torture from a complication of kidney and bladder trouble for two years. Everything she tried made her worse. Professor Coffey gave her three treatments (almost one year ago.) She has enjoyed good health ever since.

A few days ago, Professor Coffey was called in to relieve Mr. George Clark of Allston from extreme pain. Heroic doses of morphine had no results except to sicken him. The sufferer had been told (by three good physicians) it would require months to get him out of bed. The professor gave him one treatment. Mr. Clark's pains all ceased and he is now able to go to work daily.

Mr. Ambrose Howell, who had been deaf for seven years, had his hearing restored perfectly in 10 days. He says the cure is worth $1000 to him.

Mr. George Dudley was brought to Professor Coffey apparently a hopeless paralytic; could not move a limb or speak a word. After the professor had given him a few treatments he walked to the depot and took the train for home unassisted.

No one can believe one-half of what this man can do unless they go and see. Even after seeing with your own eyes, you can scarcely realize that it is not a beautiful dream that you have awakened from.

Miss Minnie Hanzell only 20 years of age and deaf—that is, she was deaf a few weeks ago, when she first applied to Professor Coffey, but she finished her course of treatment and came all the way to tell the professor that on Sunday she had taken purposely her seat well toward the back of the church and had been able to hear every word of the sermon. You should hear her tell about Professor Coffey and see the look of happiness in her eye.

So run the cases, cure after cure, success after success, people by the score made happy every day and all through the blessed medium of Vital Magnetism as practiced by Professor Coffey. Rheumatism, paralysis, liver troubles, kidney diseases, eye and ear afflictions, general debility, stomach disorders, brain troubles, head derangements, in fact, whatever the professor's treatment is proving a formidable foe of disease.

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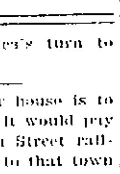

It will soon be Billerica's turn to vote no license.

If that wholesale liquor house is to be established in Pelham it would pay the Lowell and Suburban Street railway to extend its tracks to that town without delay.

BILL FOR TAXATION OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS IN THIS STATE.

It will be a great surprise to many citizens who do not keep posted in regard to the tax laws to know that the state of Massachusetts requires complete returns from corporations chartered here under our laws and does not require such returns from corporations chartered in other states, yet doing business here. But if the bill introduced by Representative Mansfield, which comes up in the house first in the order for the day for Wednesday next, should become a law, both foreign and domestic corporations would be placed on a equal footing in this respect. The bill is backed by petitions from assessors all over the state, men who know better than any one else how to enforce the tax laws and who know too well the need of the legislation asked for in this bill.

There is certainly no good reason why the state and the public should not know the names of stockholders of all corporations doing business under our laws. This information is of the utmost importance to the state and of great interest to the overburdened taxpayer who is obliged to pay not only his own share of the taxes but also that which should be paid by the stockholders in foreign corporations.

An idea of the extent to which this tax-dodging is carried on may be had from the undisputed evidence before the committee on taxation, that fifteen millions of dollars in taxes are yearly shifted from the shoulders of the rich stockholders in foreign corporations to the shoulders of real estate owners and those holding property of a character that makes dodging impossible. Looking at the matter from a purely local standpoint, according to the same undisputed evidence, the tax rate in Lowell which is this year $18 would be very much less if the law now contemplated were in operation. No argument has yet been produced nor do we think that any can be produced to justify this exemption of the rich at the expense of the poor. At the committee hearing a number of bank presidents appeared to oppose the measure on the grounds that if this act was passed it would drive foreign corporations out of the state and cause the banks to lose the deposits. Such a statement in our opinion is ridiculous. Those corporations are here to do business and make money, and surely the compulsion to pay their share of the taxes would not induce them to go elsewhere. It is questionable if the state would suffer by their departure and it is doubtful if they can go to any other state where they can enjoy immunity from taxation.

It must be apparent to everyone that if taxes were fairly distributed as the law requires, the rate per thousand would be much less than at present. Then the tax rate in city and state would induce other corporations to locate here. Laborers who pay taxes through rent and lodging; farmers, mechanics, manufacturers and the general community who are now doubly taxed to make up the deficit caused by permitting the holders of such securities to escape, would be benefited by the proposed law and thus the business conditions throughout the state would be enhanced.

It therefore behooves every citizen to advocate the passage of this measure in order that tax dodging now so common may be completely stopped and that the burden of taxation now bearing so heavily upon the people may be so far as possible reduced by a more equitable assessment. The bill introduced by Mr. Mansfield is as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

AN ACT

To require complete returns from foreign companies doing business in this commonwealth.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Any corporation chartered by any other state or organized under the general laws of any other state for the purpose of business or profit and doing business within this commonwealth or having a usual place of business within this commonwealth, shall annually, between the first and tenth day of May, return to the tax commissioner, under the oath of its treasurer, a complete list of its shareholders residing within this commonwealth, with their places of residence, the number of shares belonging to each on the first day of May, the amount of the capital stock of the corporation, its place of business, the par and market value of the shares on the first day of May. The returns shall also contain the statement in detail of the works, structures, real estate and machinery owned by said corporation and subject to local taxation within the commonwealth and of the location and value thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to insurance companies and telegraph companies or other companies in respect to which special provision has already been made by law.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the tax commissioner immediately after receiving the returns of companies as provided in section one, to furnish to the several cities and towns, a list of the corporations so making returns and a copy of the list of stockholders with their residence and amount of stock held by each.

Sec. 4. The provisions of sections forty-one, fifty-three to sixty-seven inclusive, of chapter thirteen of the public statutes, and any amendments thereof, shall apply to the objects of this act.

It appears that the residents of Lawrence street near Rogers street think that the alley leading from Lawrence street to the Concord river with a steep incline should be closed up in order to prevent accidents. This alley has already been instrumental in causing several drownings as children run down the alley, not knowing their danger and are unable to stop until they plunge into the water. In order to prevent any further accidents the owners of the land and the adjoining property should place a fence across the end of this alley, so that children may not be entrapped as was the Nichols child a couple of weeks ago.

If the city council has not the courage to elect assessors under the new law requiring a yea and nay vote, it will furnish Jerome Manning a strong argument in favor of his bill providing for the appointment of a board of assessors.

The cradle manufacturers are in a combine to keep up prices and now the casket manufacturers are to form a trust for their own protection. Thus from the cradle to the grave is the toiler to be pursued and hounded by the tyrant trusts.

The desire to facilitate matters for school janitors and to reduce the expenditure for coal should not lead to the mistake of doubling the smoke nuisance and making the city a place from which those who care for their health will be prompted to flee.

A correspondent asks why it is necessary to give police officers so much praise for doing their simple duty in capturing highwaymen. The reason is that the officers who do their full duty in such cases are in the minority

CURRENT COMMENT.

Springfield Republican: Eulogists of the census arrangement evidently agree with Lord Palmerston and the chief recommendation of the order of the garter was that "there is no d--d nonsense of merit about it."

Boston Beacon: If celestial note is taken of the fall of every sparrow what a shocking record will confront Mayor Quincy's lord high executioner, when he presents himself at the heavenly gates!

Worcester Telegram: The last time Senator Marcus A. Hanna entertained Mr. McKinley at Thomasville, Ga., the campaign of 1896 was planned. If the campaign of 1900 is to be fixed up during the present visit there, the first point Senator Hanna wants to make is that unless Alger is disposed of, there will be no need of McKinley campaign in 1900.

Springfield Republican: One of the members of Colonel Roosevelt's regiment, who was injured on a railroad while going to the front, has sued the company for $25,000, both because of his injuries and because they deprived him of the chance to win glory and honor in Cuba. The road should evidently bring counter suit for a money payment on the ground that it deprived the young man of a chance to get killed either by Spanish bullets or American beef or Cuban fever.

Portland Press: One of the crying evils of the times is the disposition to regard law as a cure-all. If an evil is discovered in the community a certain class of reformers immediately rush to the legislature and get a statute passed against it, and then hold their hands in quiet contentment, complacently assuming apparently that the evil is eradicated because a law has been passed. We do not want to be understood as denying the value of good laws in assisting reform, but previous to the law there should be at least a preponderating public sentiment in its favor—not merely a preponderating number of people who will say that it is a good law, but who will feel that it is so necessary and that the evil it is directed against is so serious that it will insist upon its enforcement.

Fall River Globe: The Philadelphia Ledger is the authority for the statement that while we have had a year's experience in war and a sufficiency of Algerine management, there are now stored at San Francisco, because no one has thought to send them to our men who need them, 6500 Krag-Jorgensens, long range rifles suitable for the need of our men fighting the Filipino sharpshooters in the outposts at Manila. It is about time somebody was indicted for criminal negligence and punished in some other manner than by being given a five-year's vacation on full pay.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Holy Week comes after next week.

Eggs are worth eighteen cents a dozen.

Druggists are offering egg dyes for sale.

More deer have been seen in Manchester during the past winter than has been the case for several years.

Two hundred and two years ago Wednesday on March 15, 1697, a band of Indians kidnapped Hannah Dustin from Haverhill, Mass. A few days later they wished they hadn't.

April showers will be seen two weeks from today if almanacs speak correctly.

The High school students are at present tussling with examinations.

Fenders on trolley cars at Manchester are now utilized to carry baggage.

Eggs promise to be down near ten cents a dozen at Easter.

It is reported that the forest worm which has caused so much damage in Vermont has commenced its depredations in the maple orchards of this state.

March is more than half over.

April Fools' Day comes next.

At the next session of the legislature the New Hampshire State Firemen's association will endeavor to secure the passage of a "right of way" law for the benefit of fire apparatus.

Miss Blanche Reitzel of this city is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Asa Emery of Penacook, N. H.

TO BE CONTESTED

Lieut. Packard's Appointment as Drill Instructor.

CLAIM A BOSTON MAN SHOULD HAVE PLACE.

A Hot Fight at the Next Meeting.

The appointment of Lieut. P. Frank Packard who has relatives in Lowell to be military instructor in the schools at Boston, has created something of a furor in political circles in Boston. The great argument of his opponents is that he is not a Boston man and consequently should not have the position.

They admit he is the equal if not the superior of any of the other candidates, but not being a resident of Boston, they believe he should not be elected to the place. Lieut. Packard's friends are making a gallant fight for him and off-set the non-resident argument by the fact that Packard was born in the city of Boston and therefore is a Boston boy.

An effort is also being made by Lieut. Packard's opponents to show that his appointment is a violation of Chapter 3, section 12, of the revised city ordinances which provides among other things that in all appointments residents of Boston are to be given preference.

At the next meeting of the school board, it is expected that there will be a bitter fight. Sixteen votes are necessary to elect, and the friends of "home rule" as Lieut. Packard's opponents have styled themselves, intend to prevent his confirmation.

The candidates for the position who were left out by Lieut. Packard's appointment were Lieut. W. H. Oakes of the Fifth, Major George F. H. Murray and Capt. J. H. Dunn of the Ninth regiment, and Sergt. Green of Roxbury. A compromise candidate in the person of Capt. Springer, Co. C, Fifth Mass., is also brought forward, but as he can not assume the duties until April if elected, he does not stand much of a show.

The friends of Lieut. Packard both in Salem and in Lowell hope that he will be successful in his contest for they know well his worth. All agree that a better instructor cannot be found. There are many men who are excellent military men, but failures as instructors but Lieut. Packard has both combined and thus would be a valuable adjunct to the school department of Boston.

REV. JOHN J. SHAW.

NO. CHELMSFORD

Entertainment by St. John's Sunday School.

UNDER DIRECTION OF LIEUT. QUIGLEY.

Pleasing Program Enjoyed by Large Audience.

A very enjoyable and successful musical and literary entertainment was held in the town hall at North Chelmsford last evening, by the Sunday school teachers and pupils of St. John's Catholic church of which Rev. John J. Shaw is the popular pastor. Among the large attendance were many from Lowell and elsewhere. The following highly interesting program was presented:

Representation of Erin, Miss Nellie McCabe; piano selection, Miss Florence Kelley; reading, Miss Nellie Harrington; vocal selection, Miss Lillian Seymour; bell drill, Lena Constantineau, Kittie Curry, Florence Finch, Mabel Gaudette, Ella Kerrins, Lezzie Kerrins, Maggie Larkin, Alice G. Leahey, Nellie McCabe, Katie McCluskey, Miss Miner, Mary Ready; vocal solo, "Mamma's Baby Girl," Miss Flora Mason; violin solo, Master Louis Seymour; duet, "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" Miss Kittie Curry and Master Fred McEnaney; drill, "Red Riding Hood," Attie Cox, Mary Charles, Annie Curry, Lizzie Delahey, Mamie Doty, Mary Garvey, Mary Grady and Laura Miner, A. O'Connell, J. Ready, S. Remis, J. Tole, G. Quigley and E. Ward; trio "The Pledge I took From Mother," Jas J. Barrett, David P. McNabb and John McNabb; dialogue, "True Charity," Mamie Curry, Florence Finch, Mary Grady Ella Kerrins, Josie Ready and Etta Ward; representation of "America," by Alice G. Leahey. The entertainment closed with a shadow pantomime by about 50 of the young members of St. John's Total Abstinence society. The North Chelmsford brass band was present during the evening and rendered several fine selections. Another feature of a musical character was given by Mamie Curry and Florence Finch D. Ready and H. McCoy.

Little Flora Mason was decidedly cute and danced and sang herself into the good graces of the large audience. The entertainment was in aid of St. John's church and it was managed by the following committee: Stage manager, Representative Wm. J. Quigley; accompanist, Miss Josie McCabe; entertainment committee, the Misses Maggie Herson, Sadie Leahy, Hannah Cummings, Katie Dunnigan. The latter were ably assisted by the Misses Maggie Cummings, Lucy Constantineau, Katie McEnaney, May Remis, Lizzie Dunnigan, Abbie Larkin and Mary Larkin.

TOWN TOPICS

An overflow school was opened Monday in charge of Miss Bertha Allen of Lowell, who has just returned from an extended trip to California.

Miss Josephine Eaton, who has been substituting in the High school has returned to her work and her name has been put on the list of regular teachers.

The grammar school was closed Thursday and Friday on account of the sickness of Mr. Stratton.

On March 27, the Debating society will hold a banquet and debate. The speakers will be Mr. Henry T. Ripley, Mr. Robert Polley, Mr. George Y. Hodge and Mr. Edgar Dixon.

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WILL BEGIN MONDAY

WHEELS OF SAFETY THREAD CO. WILL REVOLVE FOR FIRST TIME.

The new mill of the American Mason Safety Tread company on Perry street will start to work next week. It will be remembered that the new industry was described at length in The Sun recently.

BASKET BALL.

The Burkes will not play at West Fitchburg tonight as a disagreement between the management and players of the latter place resulted in a refusal of the only hall in that city available for a basket ball game.

The Mathews' first appearance will be tonight when they will play the Lowell Highs.

The P.A.C. and Lawrence Highs will play at the P.A.C. gym Tuesday night.

A room has been furnished in St. John's hospital in memory of Albert Sayles, who remembered the institution in his will.

THE LOST FOUND.

James H. Banks lost a trip book at the northern depot Thursday morning valued at $15. It was found by Robert Crowley, ex-superintendent of streets, who after much work finally located its owner.

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BRYAN ACCEPTS

Will Attend Big Banquet in New York.

GIVEN BY THE SILVER MEN.

Many Other Guests Will be Present.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Chicago platform democrats and labor leaders who believe in William Jennings Bryan were busy yesterday preparing for the dollar-a-plate banquet they are to give on April 13, probably at the Grand Central Palace, simultaneously with the ten-dollar-a-head dinner under the auspices of Richard Croker's democratic club at the Metropolitan Opera House. The promoters were delighted to read a dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., stating that Mr. Bryan had announced his intention of attending the feast.

This news was taken to a conference of Bryan men while in session at the offices of Crosby & Seabury, No. 43 Cedar street. Chairman Brewster of the Bryan democracy's national ways and mean committee and A. J. Bolton who extended the invitation to Mr. Bryan, were pleased for it meant that the proposed dinner would prove a prodigious success, and perhaps throw into the shade the other, to be held on the same evening. At the conference it was determined to invite as special guests in addition to Mr. Bryan, former Governor Altgeld of Illinois, Governor Pingree of Michigan; Mayor Jones of Toledo, Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee and United States Senator from Arkansas; Elliott Danforth who was chairman of the New York democratic state committee during the 1896 campaign; John C. Sheehan who was the leader of the Tammany Hall organization during the same canvass; former Congressman George Fred Williams of Massachusetts; former Congressman Towne of Minnesota and indeed, Bryan national leaders generally

BIG CONFERENCE OF BRYAN MEN.

It was also arranged that next Sunday night at Clarendon Hall, there should be a general conference of the local Bryan political leaders, together with delegates from the various labor unions and single tax clubs, at which committees representing them all should be named to promote the Thomas Jefferson celebration. Chairman Brewster said to a reporter:

"Mr. Bryan was entirely right in declining to answer affirmatively the invitation sent him by President Belmont. He certainly could not find himself among friends in the company of Croker, Whitney, Flower, Belmont and others, who either deliberately worked for his defeat in 1896 or were lukewarm in their support.

"Our dinner will be a national affair and to it will we welcome all true Jeffersonian democrats and Lincoln republicans, no matter from what state they hail."

"Do you regard Governor Pingree and Mayor Jones as Chicago platform men?"

"I would call them Lincoln republicans, totally unlike the trust republicans of Hanna's party. Lincoln, although a republican, was a great Jeffersonian. While Pingree and Mayor Jones say that they are republicans, they agree in principle with many of the ideas advanced by Mr. Bryan. Governor Pingree carried Michigan on a free silver, anti-trust, anti-government by injunction platform, if I remember correctly."

"Yes," said A. J. Bolton, "and Mayor Jones, I am informed, has been practically read out of the republican party or rather read himself out, because he opposed trusts and other abominations fostered by that party."

Continuing, Chairman Brewster said: "We expect this dinner will show that Mr. Bryan and the principles for which he stands have a tremendous following in this state. Whether or not we shall send a contesting delegation to the next national convention in case we should not be able to secure a majority in New York for Mr. Bryan, is not for me to say. I will say, however, that all Bryan men will do what they can to send delegates to the convention pledged to support him for a renomination."

CROKER'S VIEWS OF IT.

Richard Croker, when told yesterday that Mr. Bryan would probably attend the Chicago platform democratic banquet instead of his own, remarked:

"Mr. Bryan has the privilege of doing just what he pleases. I have no criticism to make. I wish there could be many more on Thomas Jefferson night, if only that they would give employment to men out of work, the grocer, the butcher, the baker and the waiter. If I can aid in making the feasts a success, I will."

When Mr. Croker was asked yesterday what he had to say about O. H. P. Belmont's retirement from the democratic club committee on speakers and invitations, he replied: "I understand that Mr. Belmont's time was so absorbed with his private business that he could not devote what was necessary to his duties as a member of the committee. I presume that other members of the committee feel the same way. It is a huge task to prepare for such a big dinner as is to be given," he added. Then the Tammany chief linked his arm in that of Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., and accompanied by Jas. W. Hinkley, former chairman of the democratic state committee hurried away to luncheon. Neither Senator Murphy nor Major Hinkley would say a word about the Bryan dinner or about Mr. Belmont's resignation.

Senators Stewart of Nevada and Teller of Colorado were at the Hoffman House last night. Senator Stewart replied when questioned as to the idea of holding a one-dollar Bryan dinner. "I shall certainly do my best to attend it. It ought to be held in the largest auditorium you can find in the city.

"If Mr. Bryan accepts you will not have room for the people who will gather to listen to him. Do I look for his renomination? Why, it is absolutely certain if he lives, my boy. As I understand it, Mr. Croker's dinner is to be of the exclusive order at ten dollars a head. Well, I shall gladly attend the Bryan dollar dinner for there I shall be sure to meet the simon-pure Jefferson democrats. I hardly expect to see as many dress coats there as I would at the Croker dinner," added Senator Stewart.

WESTFORD

At the town hall in Westford last evening a large number of the young people of the town enjoyed a dance. The music for the occasion was furnished by Perry's orchestra of Ayer.

TREATY SIGNED

By the Queen Regent This Morning.

WILL BE FORWARDED TO CAMBON.

The French Ambassador at Washington.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, March 17.—The Queen Regent has signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States.

The signed treaty of peace will be forwarded to the French ambassador at Washington, M. Jules Cambon, for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley. No decree on the subject will be published in the official gazette.

SECRETARY HAY'S NOTIFICATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In the absence of any direct diplomatic communication between the United States and Spain, Secretary Hay expects to receive his first formal notice of the ratification of the peace treaty by the queen regent through the medium of the French embassy here. The next step must be taken by Spain that is, she must name her special envoy and notify the United States government of the probable date upon which he will present himself in Washington with the exchange copy of the treaty of peace. Although in most cases little more than a perfunctory ceremony, in the case of the exchange of ratifications of this treaty, the details will be of more than ordinary interest for the occasion will be historical.

TEN CLUBS

WILL MAKE UP THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The Tribune says: Frank DeHaas Robison will take his Cleveland National League baseball club to St. Louis and Tom Loftus will occupy Cleveland with his Columbus western league teams. The national league circuit can now be reduced to ten clubs without difficulty and the settlement of one of the most perplexing problems which ever confronted the magnates is at hand. Tom Loftus, it is said, secured an option on the Browns from Gustavus Gruner, who bid in the St. Louis club at the sheriff' sale on Tuesday. He will nominally buy the club and will then permit Robison to vacate Cleveland and go to St. Louis in return for allowing the Columbus club of the western league to occupy the old stamping grounds of the Spiders.

HUNTINGTON HALL.

THE B. & M. REDUCES ITS PRICE ON SPACE FOR IT.

Mayor Crowley has received a notice from the Boston & Maine railroad company relative to increased rental of Huntington hall if the plans of the architect are accepted. By these plans a vestibule is arranged for down stairs with space for the janitor's room and ticket office 30x8 feet, and a separate landing which gives access to Jackson hall independent to entrance to Huntington hall. For this concession which takes space now occupied by the railroad company the sum first asked for was $600; but the company now says it will give the space for $200.

NEW COMPANIES

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUGUSTA, Maine, March 17.—Several companies organized under the laws of the state have filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state here, for the incorporation of the American-Honduras company, organized at Augusta for the purpose of doing a general development and trading business with $5,000,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. The officers are President, Dennis Bowman, Augusta; treasurer, R. W. Leighton, Augusta.

The Boston, Haverhill, Amesbury & Newburyport steamship company was organized at Portland for the purpose of conducting a steamship line with $100,000 capital stock. The officers are President Patrick H. Connor, Amesbury, Mass.; Treasurer, Anthony W. Reddy, Jr., of Amesbury.

The United States mining company organized at Portland, for the purpose of conducting a mining business with $10,000,000 capital stock, of which $1025 is paid in. The officers are: President, Edward K. Milliken, Portland; treasurer, H. P. Swetser, Portland.

RAIN AT LAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The rain storm which began on Tuesday has reached the counties of the state, relieving anxiety of the farmers of that section.

A great industry in San Bernardino and Ventura counties is beet raising and the present rain fall has assured large crops. Hay will now be plentiful and the cattlemen are correspondingly happy.

WESTERN SCHEDULE ADOPTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—At a meeting of the eastern bar iron association held here, it was unanimously agreed to adopt the western schedule of extras.

This action is very important, as it not only secures uniformity in the home trade but it avoids confusion in the export trade.

No change was made as regards prices, but the new list is equivalent to an advance, varying according to specification of sizes, the average being in favor of manufacturers.

GEN. GREELEY'S TROUBLE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Gen. Greeley of the Signal corps, is just now trying to solve the problem of how to manage the telegraph system of Cuba and Porto which is in the hands of 500 volunteers with 300 regulars who do not know anything about telegraphy and little about the management of telegraph lines. The general has been trying and with some success, to have the volunteer operators enlisted in the regular army and be detailed to the signal corps for the purpose of working the telegraph lines and managing the different stations and offices.

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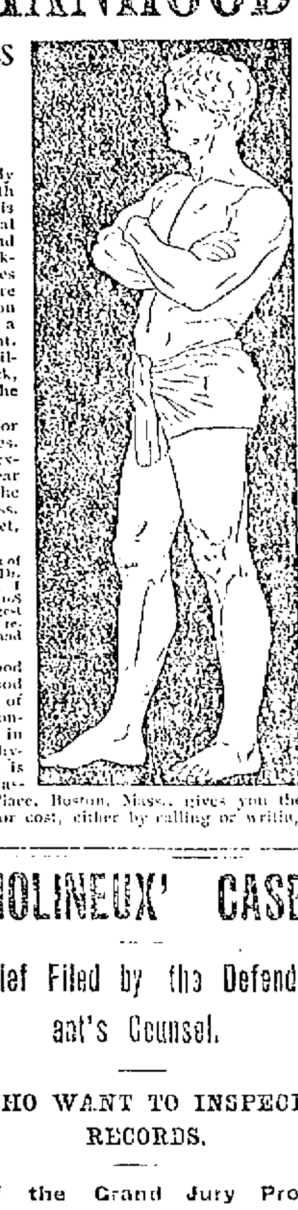

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Mr. John C. Milroy, 64 South First Street, Meriden, Conn., says:

"I suffered terribly from nervousness, headache, lack of appetite and that tired feeling all the time. I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura and I found it was just what I wanted. I had fallen to 105 pounds. Now I weigh a little over 108 pounds. I have always been considered about the strongest man in town and in order to keep up my reputation in that respect, I shall keep on using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."

Everybody needs and should take a good spring medicine, and Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the greatest and grandest of all spring remedies. People have absolute confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura, more so than in any other remedy, because a famous regular physician prepares it, which is a guarantee that it is perfectly adapted to cure. As an additional assurance of cure, Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., gives you the privilege of consulting him without charge or cost, either by calling or writing about your case.

A SHOE FACTORY

To be Added to Lowell's Industries

TO BE LOCATED IN ALLEN BUILDING.

New Machinery Now Being Put In.

A new industry is to be added to the many already existing in Lowell, and one which will employ quite a large number of help, the number as yet to be announced, but a Sun reporter was informed that at least 100 persons would be employed.

Reference is made to a shoe manufactory which will occupy the lower floors of the Allen building at the corner of Rock and Willie street in which are already located two well known industries the Whitall Manufacturing company and a telephone cord factory recently referred to at length in The Sun.

Machinery is now being put in place for the new shoe factory which is, so it is reported, to be conducted by a nephew of Mr. Joshua M. Storer of Haverhill, who now conducts a large shoe factory in Lowell on Perkins street at the foot of Pawtucket street.

The building in which the new industry is to be conducted is amply adapted to all of the wants of a shoe manufacturing purposes. It has excellent light, roomy with all of the necessary fittings for machinery, good steam power and convenient to the freight offices and the depot. Lowell extends a hearty welcome to its new "shoe" shop.

VIOLATED REVENUE LAWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—The government officials and others interested in the seizure of the steamer Lake Ontario Wednesday night are using all means at their command to prevent outsiders from gaining any information about the affair, but from what has appeared, it seems that only the alertness of the officials prevented the landing of dutiable goods in violation of the revenue laws.

The Lake Ontario was one of the vessels used for the transportation of Spanish troops from Cuba to Cadiz. On the trip to this side she brought a part of Doukhobors who were coming here to form a colony in Northwest Territory.

INDIGESTION, Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, and many other troubles of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels need not be endured. There is now on the market in convenient form a true and tried prescription for the speedy relief and permanent cure of these ills. The remedy has long been used with perfect success in all the best hospitals of the world, and is rapidly coming into general use by the people.

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MOLINEUX' CASE

Brief Filed by the Defendant's Counsel.

WHO WANT TO INSPECT RECORDS.

Of the Grand Jury Proceedings.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A brief was filed today by Messrs. Weeks and Battle, attorneys for Roland B. Molineux, with Justice Blanchard in the court of General Sessions. This is in answer to the brief filed by District Attorney Gardiner yesterday in which he opposed the application of Messrs. Weeks and Battle to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which indicted Roland B. Molineux for the alleged killing of Mrs. Kate J. Adams by poison.

The latest brief sets forth many precedents in which the application for an inspection of the minutes of the grand jury has been granted by judges in the court of General Sessions and other courts.

WINDSOR HOTEL ON FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A fire started in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon. A number of guests were seen to jump from some of the windows. A general call for ambulances has been sent in.

AN EARLY SETTLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—It is learned from the committee having in charge the settlement of the affairs of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company that an early dividend is expected to be declared to the stockholders.

ASSAILANTS FRIGHTENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., March 17.—No attacks have been made on the life savers since Tuesday night and it is believed that the high state of public feeling and a suggestion that a volunteer guard be furnished the patrolmen, have frightened the assailants. The town council held a meeting last night and offered a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the men who are responsible for the attacks made on the life savers.

THE CIVIL SERVICE

Its Extension to Spanish War Veterans Advocated.

BUT OPPOSED BY G. A. R. OFFICIALS.

Hearings on Railway and Insurance Matters.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—The interest still continues in the hearings at the State House and the two or three hours which were given up by the different committees this forenoon was not too long a time for the various persons who appeared for and against the different measures.

The committee on military affairs gave a hearing on the petition of Senator Kelliher of Boston for the extension of the civil service as it applies to veterans of the Civil war to veterans of the Spanish war. Senator Kelliher appeared before the committee in support of the petition. In opposition to the petition, John E. Gilman, Deputy commander of the G. A. R., of Massachusetts, and E. T. Preble of the same organization. These gentlemen pointed out that the idea of the veteran preference bill was that the soldiers of the rebellion were physically unable to take the civil service examinations while the young men of the late war could easily pass the examination.

The committee on mercantile affairs heard the bill of Representative Reed of Taunton which provides for the tagging of feeding wires of street railway companies. Mr. Reed said there were seven street railways in Taunton and other cities had different lines. The object of the bill was that, in case of trouble, the headquarters of the different lines could be notified. Chief Engineer Coleman of Taunton, and H. N. Martin of Brockton appeared in favor of the measure.

The committee on insurance took up the bill of Representative Calloune of Lawrence providing that policies of credential and industrial insurance companies shall be incontestable after one year. Former Senator Butler of New Bedford opposed the bill.

The committee on cities heard the bill limiting the height of buildings within a radius of one thousand feet of the state house.

FALL RIVER

CELEBRATED ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH A PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated here with a parade and exercises in various halls. The observance will close with social events this evening. The weather was all that could be desired and the parade was witnessed by large crowds. In point of numbers it did not come up to former years, for there were less than 650 men in line, but in general make-up and neatness, it was ahead of many others and on the whole was a complete success. The visiting societies were the Sheridan Guards of Roxbury and the Emmet Guards of Newport. There were four local divisions of Hibernians in the line, and the Robert Emmett Guards who had the Garde d'Honneur, a leading French organization, as guests.

MIDDLESEX MILL

WILL START MONDAY MORNING ON 52 HOURS' SCHEDULE.

Beginning Monday, March 20, the entire plant of the Middlesex mills will start on a 52 hours-a-week schedule. The mills have been running 42 hours a week.

LORD STRATHCONA IMPROVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, March 17.—A cablegram from London says:

A reply has been published to the report which been cabled concerning the health of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. The high commissioner had an attack of influenza. His health is improving.

GEN. OTIS

REPORTS THE LIST OF CASUALTIES AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Under even date General Otis of Manila, reports the following casualties:

March 15—At Caloocan, killed, First Montana, Co. A, Private Henry C. Beecher; at Pasig, 20th Infantry, Co. L, Private Charles Farrell. Wounded, 20th infantry, Co. L, Private Ralph D. Trueman, chest, moderate; Col. L. Thomas Rogers, side, severe.

March 16 Action at Cainta, Killed 20th infantry, Co. C, Corporal Ole Johnson; Co. L, Private James MacAvoy. Wounded, 20th infantry, Co. G, Corporal James C. Tucker, forearm, severe; Private Oscar C. Kinney, forearm, severe; Mike Kelly, leg, slight; Edward Brady, arm, moderate; Co. E, Wm. Ealy, shoulder, moderate; Thos. Pilley, shoulder, slight; Co. C, Thomas Varley, shoulder, slight.

Co. L, Kendall Mahan, shoulder, severe; John Griffiths, forehead, moderate; George McFarlane, chest, severe; Wm. Layfeyth, leg, severe; Sergeant Wm. D. Cheek, foot, moderate. Injured, 20th infantry, Co. F, Corporal S. S. Householder, bruise, forehead.

Near Mariquina, wounded, First Oregon, Major Charles Anderson, ankle, slight; Co. L, Corporal Charles W. Haskell, thigh, moderate; Co. K, Private Edward R. Lynchon, back, moderate.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VOLANDE, Kan., March 17.—The east bound passenger train No. 3 jumped the track just west of Vollande today on the Rock Island road, throwing the tender, baggage car and smoker down a bank leaving the chair car and baggage car partly tipped over. The train caught fire, the flames destroying the combination baggage and mail car, two coaches and a chair car. Twenty-six passengers were injured, two seriously.

A MOSQUITO FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Navy Department is taking steps toward the formation of a mosquito fleet for the Philippines. The conditions now prevailing in Luzon indicate that for a long time it will be necessary to maintain a strict police of the coast and inland waters. For the inland work especially, the department will need draught boats.

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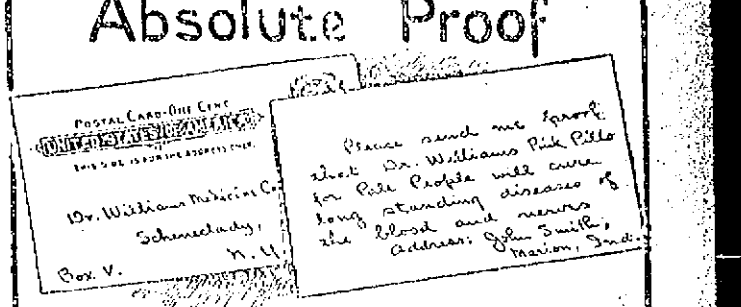


Your name and address on a postal card will bring you absolute proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure you if you are afflicted with any disease of the blood or nerves. Mention the disorder with which you are suffering and we will send evidence that will convince and satisfy you that Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure you

These pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness either in men or women.

To a Lawrence *Journal* reporter Mr. G. H. Snyder, a well known citizen of Lawrence, Kan., related a wonderful story. He said:

"I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs, until it reached my body. I grew thin, appetite poor and did not relish my food. I became unable to move about. Consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me I had locomotor ataxia, another, creeping paralysis. I took their medicines but continued to grow worse. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before I had finished my first box I found that they were benefiting me. I used twelve boxes and was perfectly cured. Although over six months since I used my last pill there has been no return of the disease. My appetite is good and general health better than for many years."

Look for the full name on the package. At druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. 50c. per box. 6 boxes $2.50.

SERIOUS CONDITION

Affairs In Vancouver Not all Settled.

It is Impossible to Place the Blame for the Collision Between American and Canadian Miners—The Canadians Have Been Very Aggressive.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The hostile collision between the American and Canadian miners reported from Vancouver is exactly what was apprehended by the representatives of the United States government in the late Canadian conference. It is said by one of those officials that they are sadly embarrassed in their efforts to settle the Alaskan boundary dispute by the British Columbian Legislature which is far from endeavoring to secure a peaceful adjustment of the boundary difficulties had by the passage of irritating legislation, done much to retard an agreement.

With infinite difficulty the joint commissioners had succeeded in reaching an agreement to which all could subscribe, looking to the settlement of this boundary question and of the conflicting mining interests generally. Within a week the British Columbia legislature has passed an act nullifying completely all of the interests which American miners had so painfully and expensively acquired in the Atlin district.

It was believed, however, that with the ratification of the treaty which was expected to be negotiated, carrying with it the provision for the settlement of the mining controversies, the obnoxious law would be vacated by the superior force of the treaty, apprehensive of trouble in the event of the failure of that instrument, the two governments, the United States and Great Britain, reached an agreement in the nature of a modus vivendi, roughly defining by certain landmarks the boundary between the British and American possessions from the Klondike section down to British Columbia. The officials here cannot tell from the vague report brought by the Vancouver dispatches just where the collision took place between the American and Canadian miners, so it is impossible to tell who is at fault. It is said, however, that the Canadians have been particularly aggressive in this boundary matter right along, that they have several times advanced the lines of the boundary claimed by them, and that in each case this extension coincided or followed very closely the discovery of new gold fields in the vicinity.

The indications are that the United States government will be obliged to take some steps to police its side of the border in Alaska, in a method corresponding to the Canadian system. There will be nothing threatening in the adoption of such a course, for in the official belief, there is much less risk of conflict between the Canadian mounted police and the United States military forces than between bands of miners as opposed to the Canadian police. Consequently it is probable that as soon as Colonel Ray arrives here from Porto Rico or perhaps even before the war department will take steps to organize a suitable force for this purpose.

A FAMOUS CROOK

Wanted in Brockton for Passing Worthless Checks.

SUPPOSED TO BE MAX SCHINBURN.

Inspector Chase Traced Him to Boston.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 17.—A man believed to be Maximilian Schoenbein, alias Max Schinburn, the notorious bank burglar, one of the greatest all-around crooks in the country for thirty years, is wanted here for passing a forged check for $18, drawn on a Jersey City bank at the Brockton National bank Friday, March 10. The man gave his name as Robinson. Inspector Chase traced him to Boston where he found that he was seen Wednesday on board the steamer Canada on which Inspector Watts and Lieut. Renatto sailed for Italy. If a man was really "Shinburn" he may not have raised when he saw the Boston officers.

Inspector Chase went to Boston again today to continue the search.

COTTON BALES BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

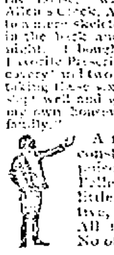
FALL RIVER, Mass., March 17.—A fire among bales of cotton in the David mill was accidentally started this morning but was extinguished by the mill sprinklers after a damage of $200 had been done.

"Oh Promise Me!"

At some time in her life Cupid pleads in every woman's ear, and when that time comes it is a woman's duty to think twice before she answers. She should think once for herself, and once for the man who has chosen her for his life companion.

If she is suffering from a torturing, dragging weakness or disease so prevalent with her sex, she has no right to answer "Yes" until her health is restored. If she does, she will be wretched and ill herself and her home will be an unhappy one. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific remedy that cures all weakness, disease, disorder and derangement of the delicate and important feminine organs. It is not a "cure-all," but a medicine devised to correct this one class of disorders and no other. It has accomplished its purpose in tens of thousands of cases, as is shown by tens of thousands of testimonials of the grateful patients themselves. It imparts vigor and virility to the entire womanly organism, and is the best of all nerve tonics and restoratives. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It transforms weak, nervous, despondent invalids into healthy, happy women.

"I was so weak I could scarcely walk about the house," writes Mrs. Mattie Scruggs, of Allen's Creek, Amherst Co., Va. "Was reduced to a mere skeleton. I was never free from pain in the back and head and could not sleep at night. I bought three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' After taking these six weeks I felt like a new person; slept well and gained in flesh. I am doing all my own housework and we have nine in the family."



A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers sell them. No other pills are "just as good."

EX-CITY MARSHAL

Frederick Lovejoy Visiting in This City

WAS AT HEAD OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Before and After the Civil War.

Mr. Frederick Lovejoy of Melrose has been in the city the past few days visiting his sister Mrs. C. C. Paul. Yesterday he visited his sister-in-law in Chelmsford Centre. Mr. Lovejoy will be remembered as the ex-city marshal of Lowell being at the head of the police department in 1860, 1861 and 1865. The latter year Simon B. Harris and Edward Steckman were liquor seizure officers and made matters "warm" for illegal venders of the "quor."

After leaving the police department Mr. Lovejoy engaged in the express business with his son the late C. C. Paul who died about five years ago. Their place of business was in the Central street station of the Boston and Maine railroad, the firm being known under the style of "Lovejoy and Paul's Express Company." About ten years ago the firm dissolved Mr. Lovejoy going to Melrose where he for a time engaged in the real estate business. He is now leading a life of comparative leisure, occasionally calling on relatives and friends and his genial appearance is that of a well preserved man. Although he lays claim to be 74 years of age he looks decidedly much younger.

Miss Carrie A. Paul of the Moody school is a grand daughter of Mr. Lovejoy. The latter while in conversation stated that Miss Paul is fast recovering from the effects of the amputation to her left arm. Quite a number of years ago Miss Paul received an injury to her left wrist and at the time did not give it any serious thought or attention. In after years an operation was performed which did not prove successful and matters became so serious that amputation at a Boston hospital was resorted to in order to save the young lady's life. Since her return to her home on Fort Hill avenue Miss Paul is joying excellent health and it will not be long before she will be again assuming her duties as school teacher the intelligence of which will be pleasing not only to her pupils but her co-workers in the Moody school.

Miss Etta Burns has been acting as a substitute teacher for Miss Paul during her indisposition.

CITY HALL NOTES

When I strolled into City hall late yesterday afternoon, for the doors are open at all hours nowadays, expecting to find it the same sleepy old place that it is every afternoon I was disappointed to learn that all were not only fully awake but highly excited. It was in the office of Private Secretary Prescott that the excitement was greatest, for there was a little congregation of office holders discussing the narrow escape of Superintendent Charles Whittet from the machinations of a bold and bloodthirsty highwayman at a late hour last night.

Charles, though a politician, is a truthful young man and when he told his friends of his escape they believed him and became excited.

It seems that while Whittet was nearing his home in dark and distant Wentworth avenue last night a highwayman sprang upon him from behind a pile of logs with the remark: "How much money have you got?"

"None of your d---- business," quickly responded Whittet, who was excited for he doesn't use cuss words except when questioned by highwaymen and reporters.

Then the highwayman scrutinized Charlie closely preparatory to robbing him and turning suddenly with a muttered "Damnation, he's a republican pol," sped away like mad. After the highwayman got a good distance away Mr. Whittet drew his revolver and fired one shot to frighten the marauder and then repaired to his home.

There was considerable green displayed at the hall yesterday in honor of St. Patrick's day. Even Comrade Fulton of the heavy lifting department wore shamrocks. Andy Gray didn't wear any green on his bosom, but he displayed a diamond which was practically similar—a bluff stone.

Miss Susie Dundes of 8 Osborne street, Salem, has written the city clerk for information of her 15-year old brother, John Dundes, who she says was taken from the sisters' home in Salem three years ago by Alix Clothier. Clothier's home, at that time, she had understood, was 70 or 75 Front street in this city but letters written to that address had always come back unopened.

The Lowell directory gives no trace of Clothier either this year or in recent years.

It has often been said in jest that the hardest work of a city official is many a true word spoken in jest and the truth of this one appears in the case of Inspector of Wires McElholm who is working every day but can't draw any salary and the city council has not yet determined its size. His office on the top floor of City Hall is nearing completion and at present he is sparing for a desk to put in it.

Mayor Crowley has received word that the transport Roumanian with the bodies of four Lowell soldiers aboard will sail from Santiago about March 23.

Supt. Doherty yesterday called my attention to the building ordinance passed by the city council last year requiring contractors and architects to send to his office written statements in regard to the locations and plans of the new jobs. But as yet no one has complied with the ordinance and Supt. Doherty therefore complains.

But under the ordinance as it reads now, no one can be punished for violating, as no penalty is mentioned in it and this is probably why no one regards its provisions.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BUILDINGS.

Section 1. Before the repair, erection, construction or material alteration of any building, the owner, architect or builder thereof shall file with the superintendent of buildings a statement in writing giving the intended location of such building, its dimensions, materials, manner of construction and estimated cost. If such building is to be repaired, erected, or materially altered within the fire limits of the city such owner, architect or builder, shall in addition to the statement aforesaid submit for examination full specifications and plans of the proposed repairs, buildings or alterations; the owner or contractor shall also sign an agreement that the proposed work shall be done in accordance with the description set forth in such plans, specifications and statement, and all such matters and things connected with such work shall be done in strict compliance with this chapter. If it appears from such statement, plans and specifications that the building to be erected, altered or repaired will conform to the provisions of this chapter, so far as applicable thereto, then the superintendent of buildings will issue a permit. No person shall repair, construct or materially alter any building without such permit.

Section 2. The superintendent of buildings shall furnish suitable blanks upon which applications shall be made; and such applications shall be recorded by the assessors in a book provided for the purpose, each page of which shall be a duplicate such application for the erection, construction or material alteration of any building in the City of Lowell after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved December 29, 1898.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

TOLD ON THE STREETS OF LOWELL AS WELL AS ELSEWHERE.

Some things you cannot tell too often.
Repetition gives them added strength.
The same old story is pleasant to hear.
When it brings happiness to home.
Brings joy to the afflicted.
Tells how the burden can be raised.
How the back can be relieved.
All the pains and aches removed.
Lowell people tell this story.
Friends and neighbors talk of it.
They tell their neighbors, tell their friends.
They tell you about their kidney ills.
How they suffered, how the cure came.
What they think of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's what a citizen says:

Mrs. F. Warburton, residing at 70 Elm street, says: "I suffered intensely for three years with kidney trouble, sometimes dizziness, headaches, prolonged backaches, broken rest, torture in stooping and bending, and great soreness over the kidneys. I could not find relief in the many remedies taken or physician's prescriptions. But at last I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at Dillingwood & Co's, corner of Merrimack and Central streets and resolved to try them. I did so and from the first they did me more good than all the remedies I had taken. They relieved me of all the kidney aches and pains. I have no more backache nor aching kidneys or dizziness. You may refer to me, as I am glad to tell others what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by the Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

Following the woolen mills consolidation, come two important changes at the Washington mills. Hiram J. Potter, cashier, has been advanced to the position of purchasing agent of the syndicate, and Charles H. Kitchen has been promoted to succeed Mr. Potter.—Lawrence Sun.

Winthrop Parker, well known in Lowell, who for several years has been connected with the carding department of the Stark mills, severed his connection with that corporation yesterday to take charge of the Hochelaga mills, Montreal.

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HE ASKS NO QUESTIONS, BUT READS YOUR LIFE LIKE AN OPEN BOOK, AND BEFORE YOU CAN UTTER A WORD HE TELLS YOU YOUR NAME IN FULL.

Names of your friends, enemies or rivals; whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; if so, giving names in full. He tells name in full of the one you will marry, also gives advice on how to gain the love of the one you most desire. How to overcome enemies and rivals. How best to prosper in business, whether best to buy, sell or trade, where best to locate, how to gain lost or stolen goods, wills or mislaid deeds, absent friends and buried treasures. Gives advice on points of interest, such as love, marriage, courtship, divorce, business, speculations and transactions of all kinds. In fact, he guarantees perfect satisfaction or no charge is made. No money accepted in advance nor do you pay a cent until reading is entirely over. Then if you are not satisfied, you pay nothing.

Parlors quiet and retired 186 Appleton St.
Large brick house, cor. of South St.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF TRADE TO RECEIVE MAYOR QUINCY.

The board of trade is making great preparations for the reception of Mayor Quincy and Attorney General Knowlton on March 21. Last night a large reception committee was appointed.

The officers of the girls' battalion at the high school have sent out invitations for a party at the Highland club on Thursday night, April 6.

GREENHALGE DEBATERS.

The F. T. Greenhalge Debating club held its regular meeting in the High School yesterday. The subject of debate was: "Resolved, That Manual Training is Beneficial to Young Ladies." The affirmative side was taken by Misses Richardson and Whitaker, the negative, Miss Burtt. Miss Wightman, who was to assist Miss Burtt was unable to be present.

The debate was decided in favor of the negative. Miss Rodliff and Miss Day were the judges.

THE TRUE TONIC
TRUE'S ELIXIR

is not a stimulant but a blood purifying, cleansing and harmless mixture of vegetable ingredients which cures disorders of the digestive tract and expels worms. It does not whip the tired organs into temporary activity as most remedies do, followed by an equal reaction, but True's Elixir removes the cause of the trouble and its toxic effects are due to good, sound digestion and pure blood, which follow its use. A favorite family medicine for 47 years. Its popularity is due entirely to its cures. Ask your druggist for it. 35 cents a bottle. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., AUBURN, ME.

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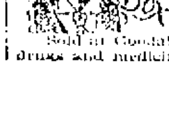
A. G. Pollard & Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

CLEARANCE SALE! During the month of February we will sell $6, $7 and $8 Dress Suit Cases for $5. Our $3.50 Cases will be sold for $2. Big reductions will be made on all our Leather Novelties, Trunks, Bags, Pocketbooks.

P. F. DEVINE, 38 Merrimack Street, Branch of Lowell Trunk Manufactory.



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WANTED—Two experienced dressmakers. Mrs. Moore, 353 Lincoln street.

WANTED—2 drawing-in hands on 4 and 5 harness work. Good pay and steady work guaranteed. E. H. Breen, 357 So. Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.

WANTED—Clothing Salesmen; $150 a month, taking orders for our made-to-order clothing and mackintoshes. Address Stemar & Co., 103-105 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—Active man to work locally. Liberal salary; good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full information address Shupp, 1051-1053 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MAN OR LADY—to travel and appoint agents. Established firm. $50 per month and all expenses to start. Mfg. Box 328, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Ladies. Come now to learn the newest system of dresscutting. Easily learned; practical and taught during this month for $5.00. Pupils receive individual instruction. Call for Miss Davis, No. 8 Pine street, corner Westford.

WANTED—At once a man who thoroughly understands the furniture, carpet and stove business. One who speaks French preferred. Gaynor & Co., 35 Prescott street.

WANTED—Everybody to store their sleighs at Guyette's Sign and Carriage Shop, corner of Thorndike and Congress streets.

WANTED—Razors to concave and hone. No need to take ether while shaving after having them sharpened by Gonzales, the grinder. Every job warranted. 138 Gorham street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 10, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Board and rooms in private family by a young man. Address Nibor, Sun office.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $5 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 525 West 29th street, New York.

WANTED—You to know that we pay cash for second hand furniture. Send postal; we will call. Fogg & Co., 60 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 402 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 138 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 15 Merrimack street, room 20, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 376 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lee's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 417 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A wood basket, with letter Q marked on. Finder please return to 10 Congress street and receive reward.

By virtue of a license issued by the Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated February 28th, 1899, and given to me as administrator of the estate of Ann Whitehead late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, I shall sell at public auction on the premises hereafter described, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1899, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described parcel of real estate of said deceased for the payment of her debts and charges of administration, to wit: About 43,560 square feet of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Tewksbury, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound in the northerly line of Main street, thence easterly 163.1 feet from a stone bound in the middle of the brook at the southeasterly corner of land of one Allen; thence running easterly along said northerly line of Main street 266 feet to a stone bound; thence running northerly at a right angle with said Main street 242 feet along other land of grantors to a stone bound; thence running westerly at a right angle with the last named line 166 feet along other land of grantors to a stone bound; thence running southerly along other land of grantors 237.55 feet to the point of beginning. John W. McEvoy, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ann Whitehead. Lowell, March 18, 1899.

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CHILDREN'S EASTER FASHIONS.

They Will Be Very Dainty and Will Include the Short, Saucy Little Jacket.

Children's parties and children's fetes will be distinguishing features of Easter week. Little fashions are invented for the little ones and are so made that they wear them very becomingly.

The reefer for the child of four is only to the hips. If it were open, you would call it a bolero jacket; but it is closed, with braid and buttons, and is a warm, comfortable little coat. It has very broad reveres, with other reveres that turn back over the broad ones.

This little reefer may be of fine flannel or inexpensive broadcloth in tan or stone gray. The reveres are of a deeper shade of the same color, with white reveres over them.

Little coats are made in many different styles, all of them short. For Easter you will see very few of the ulsters and the Empire cloaks. Many of the coats are not quite as long as the hips, but are intended for a protection for the arms and chest.

EASTER PARTY DRESSES.

It is not only the grown people who have Easter parties, but the children indulge in them as well. This is specially true in Washington, where children are very much like grown-up people and where they follow the customs of their elders in a most surprising way. A little Washington girl told the writer that she had afternoon tea dresses "just like mamma's," and that she owned ten "evening dresses." She added that she was getting a thin dress made for an Easter party.

This information sifted down and carefully traced revealed the fact that the little maid was invited to afternoon teas by the children of Senators and Representatives, and that she actually wore evening dresses. Her evening occasions were limited to 8 o'clock, and her teas took place at 4 in the afternoon, after lessons were over, so that they were not so hurtful after all.

It is difficult to conceive how, in a city like Washington, where all is precedence and diplomacy, a child can help aping the ways of her elders. Nellie Grant was the first Washington child to wear nice dresses and give formal parties; and she has been none the worse for it in her grown-up years. Nellie Arthur was also a ceremonious little maid, and the children of the White House to-day—Mrs. McKinley's little friends—have their own good times and are enjoying the prospect of Easter egg rolling the Monday after Easter, to be followed by several Easter parties.

PARTY DRESSES.

Here are some of the little gowns which are to be worn Easter Monday evening by three little maids of Baltimore, who will entertain twenty of Baltimore's fashionable children at a 5 to 8.

One will dress in a figured mull gown over a lining of china silk. The mull is a deep cream, and the figures and lining are of shell pink. The skirt is full and gathered evenly around the waistband, with as much fullness at the sides and front as at the back. Around the bottom of the skirt is a deep ruffle of the figured mull, and this ruffle has a pointed trimming at the top, formed in soft lace insertion.

The waist is a blouse, with low neck and short sleeves. The neck is finished with a deep ruffle, and a band of insertion is set over the band that finishes the puffed sleeves. Under the waist is a pretty guimpe of soft, cream-color mull, with tucked yoke, alternated with insertion and hemstitching. The sleeves are finished with a small ruffle edged with lace.

The eldest of these little hostesses will be gowned in expensive India silk. Her skirt will consist of two deep ruffles trimmed around the edge with two rows of narrow ribbon. This gown is red, traced in dull green design, and the belt will be formed of crushed Roman striped ribbon.

The waist will also be low necked and short sleeved, with a guimpe underneath. The guimpe will be of tucked silk. The neck will be bordered with a frill of silk trimmed with rows of ribbon. Striped silk stockings will be worn with red kid slippers.

The third little maid will be very grown up in a gown of striped organdie. Her dress is of fine French organdie, white, striped with a beautiful deep shade of violet. The skirt has a graduated ruffle around the foot, which extends up the front in overskirt effect, and the ruffle is connected with the skirt by a band of real net. Under this gown is a slip of the most brilliant turquoise silk, which harmonizes beautifully with the purple and rids it of any suspicion of elderlyness.

The waist has a full front, but is tight fitting at the back and sides. The vest is made of striped organdie and trimmed with bands of insertion running diagonally across each other and forming diamonds. Falling from over the vest are plain reveres, put on to give the appearance of large box plaits. The neck of this little dress is finished with a stock of lace over turquoise silk, and the sleeves are gathered in at the wrist upon a plain cuff.

Purple silk stockings and satin slippers of the same color will complete this costume.

A little lad who expects to share the honors of the afternoon will wear a sailor suit of cream flannel. His trousers will button around the knees in Turkish fashion and he will wear silk socks and patent leather shoes.

The jacket of this little sailor suit will have lapels of navy blue flannel and a broad collar of white flannel, with nautical emblems embroidered in the corners.

The little lad will wear a white flannel cap and his watch will hang suspended from a blue silk chain.

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A LITTLE GIRL IN HER EASTER SUIT.

GALA SUITS FOR A CHILD'S EASTER PARTY.

THE QUEEN'S LAST DRAWINGROOM

After This June She Will Give All Social Duties Over to Her Daughter.

In June Queen Victoria will hold the last drawingroom of the season, and probably of her life, for in May she will complete her eightieth year, and after eighty a woman does not hold many levees or appear much in society.

The drawingroom before the days of Queen Victoria was a different function. It was given up in the time of George IV. to revelry, and it was in the days of Elizabeth and her successors a function devoid of dignity and devoted to political aims.

The young Queen on her accession, sixty-two years ago, decided to make the drawingroom a formal function, and ordered it upon such a scale that it should be a model for English society and English society manners.

She changed the style of dress, formalized the manner of presentation, set certain regulations upon the applicants and appointed a court chamberlain who should enforce these rules. In this way she made the drawingroom the great social force which it is to-day. A woman who has been presented to the Queen is denied admittance to no society in the world.

THE CANDIDATES.

As only three drawingrooms are held each year by Her Majesty, the number of presentations is limited, and only a few of the many applicants can be accepted.

To be eligible to the society of the Queen of England a woman must be undivorced. She can be married or single, but if divorced she cannot be presented. This fact has kept many dames of high standing away from the much coveted drawingroom.

The applicant must be known personally or by reputation to the Court Chamberlain, who will investigate her antecedents and life to ascertain if she is fitted by birth, education, training and associations to meet and touch the hand of the Queen of England.

Finally she must be presented personally by some lady who has been previously presented at court and who is responsible in a way for her.

When all these details have been arranged the candidate is visited by the Court Chamberlain, who gives her a set of rules which she is to follow. She must wear court dress with a prescribed length of train. Her hair must be decorated with court plumes. She must carry a bouquet and her arms and neck must be bare except for gloves and jewels.

The Court Chamberlain furnishes the names of firms and persons who are accustomed to making presentation gowns, and after he has departed the plume woman calls, who understands the placing of the court plumes. There can be no deviation from the set form; no change in style or originality. All must be absolutely correct.

Despite these strict regulations, so numerous are the applicants every year that many have to be turned away, or recommended to the preliminary or March drawingrooms which are presided over by a daughter of the Queen. The presentation is in itself a very brief affair for the ordinary young woman. She enters the presence of her sovereign accompanied by a married woman who has already been presented. On entering the door both bow so low that their knees nearly touch the floor.

THE PRESENTATION.

They then approach the Queen. The Lord Chamberlain's representative calls out the name of the woman who presents and the one presented. The former bows low again, kisses Her Majesty's hand and the other follows her example. Then they back away, with their faces toward Her Majesty, bow again before reaching the door and then back out.

The girl who is presented for the first time must previously rehearse the presentation with the assistance of some experienced persons. Several rehearsals are necessary. No earthly disaster could be greater for an Englishwoman than to fall down or otherwise deviate from the path of etiquette at a drawing room.

The court dress must be cut low in the neck and have a train ten feet long. Considerable practice is necessary before this train can be towed around with ease and grace. On her way to the Queen's presence the debutante carries the train comfortably under her arm, but once there she must let go of it.

Before proceeding to the drawingroom the debutante always has herself photographed, and shows herself to crowds of friends, admiring or otherwise.

The Queen always wears black. At the last drawingroom her costume was as follows: Dress and train of brocaded gauze, trimmed with lace and sequin jet; headdress and veil of Honiton lace, surmounted by a diadem of diamonds; ornaments, diamonds, the Star and Ribbon of the Order of the Garter, the Victoria and Albert Order, the Crown of India, the Red Cross and the Coburg Family Order.

A GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN GIRLS WHO WILL BE PRESENTED TO H. R. H. QUEEN VICTORIA AT HER NEXT DRAWINGROOM.

W. D. HOWELLS AND JOAQUIN MILLER INQUIRE ANXIOUSLY AFTER MR. KIPLING.

A HEROINE AT HOME.

An Hour with Mrs. Rudyard Kipling and Her Precocious Little Ones.

During the past month the eyes of the whole world have been concentrated upon those four small rooms in the Grenoble Hotel, New York City, where Rudyard Kipling lay battling with life. There was little hope, and even those who passed the door felt it, for the faces of those who came and went were very solemn; and a long line of carriages showed that there were numerous callers, while a steady stream of messenger boys carried letters and telegrams. The postman came each day laden with messages of sympathy, and the telephone bell rang from morning till night.

Up stairs, calm in the midst of all the excitement and unterrified by the spectre of death, was Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, the most interested of all those who were taking part in the great drama of life, and the least disturbed outwardly, although it meant to her more than life itself. Toward the last of the deepest trouble the messages were all addressed to Mrs. Kipling and, to the burden of suffering and care, was added that of personally replying to everybody. Day after day she found it necessary to issue bulletins thanking her friends, and night and morning, almost to the present, she has gone down stairs in the hotel and personally pinned a letter of thanks to the doctor's bulletin.

The last letter issued was as follows: "Mrs. Kipling desires to thank her many friends for their kind messages of sympathy and good wishes. She takes this opportunity to do so collectively, as they are too numerous to answer individually." In this brief note is expressed all the emotion and all the thanks which a woman is capable of feeling for the gift of a world of sympathy.

One of the recent letters was from the Princess Louise of Lorne; and another was from the Empress Frederick. The Lady Mayoress of London wired Mrs. Kipling, and Lady Randolph Churchill expressed the wish that the churches of England would set aside a day of prayer for her happiness.

AT HOME.

The woman living in the midst of all this cannot be but interesting, yet so little is known of Mrs. Kipling that the curiosity of the public has never been gratified even by a sketch of her. Mr. Kipling has so bitterly resented public intrusion of his private life, that he forbade her to give any interviews, and she has never up to this time even authorized a biography of herself.

Small, dark, gay, pathetic in her sadness, Mrs. Kipling is not a woman who would attract attention anywhere except for her womanliness. She has a sweet, quiet voice, gentle ways and is decidedly a home woman. There is no trace of newness about her, and she has never smoked a cigarette, ridden a wheel, or belonged to a woman's club.

Brought up in New England, in the very heart of Yankeedom, she met Rudyard Kipling through her brother, Walcott Balestier, who was a literary man, and a great friend of Mr. Kipling's. They collaborated for several years, and when, finally, Mr. Kipling sued for the hand of Miss Carolyn Balestier, the delight of her brother was unbounded, for he saw a delightful future in store for his favorite sister. Another brother, Beatty, was less pleased, for he did not like the match; but as Mr. Kipling himself would say, "That's another story."

The Kiplings went to live in an old-fashioned farmhouse, fifteen miles from Brattleboro, Vt., where they had a most delightful home, in what Mr. Kipling called "the great pie belt of America." It is said that at that time Mr. Kipling did not like America as a whole, although he was intensely fond of the Brattleboro people and enjoyed nothing better than rubbing shoulders with his neighbors. He was too busy to be sociable, and seldom went out to teas, and never was known to attend a church sociable. Yet the people liked him; and Mrs. Kipling was the most popular woman in Vermont.

Then other members of the family began to arrive, and three little Kiplings—Josephine, Elsie and John—came along in quick succession. Meanwhile Mr. Kipling got tired of Vermont and returned to England, taking Mrs. Kipling and the family, and all the goods and chattels, leaving behind only enough in the Vermont house to make it seem like home should they ever return.

It is said that when his children began to arrive Mr. Kipling grew very stern at home and learned to lay down the pen in order to properly administer the slipper. Mrs. Kipling lived a quiet, sweet life, which greatly influenced her husband's writings and gave him an opportunity to bring out the best of himself. Those who say that he was sometimes "short" at home add that Mrs. Kipling encouraged him in such shortness, believing that he could do his best work when not bothered by the family circle.

When they came over to this country only five weeks ago they brought with them such a quantity of baggage that it seemed as if they would stay forever, but Mrs. Kipling said there was only enough to keep the children supplied for a short visit. The day they landed here they all got bronchitis, and when they were able to be carried out in the sunshine of Central Park eight days later they were pale and white, a pathetic little group.

Some idea of the womanly reserve of Mrs. Kipling's character can be gathered from the fact that while her husband was lying at death's door with pneumonia, and one of her children was living only from hour to hour with bronchitis, she nursed them all and went through sleepless nights and awful days without ever once losing her nerve. When even Mr. Kipling's publishers broke down, and Joaquin Miller and William D. Howells gave up hope, Mrs. Kipling was cheery and determined. As she said to the poet, Stedman, "We cannot hope, but will keep on hoping just the same."

Mrs. Kipling is very well educated, having acted as amanuensis for her brother and her husband, and she is said to know a good story when she hears one. The Kiplings will start for England as soon as possible.

A SICK ROOM HEROINE.

A PEN SKETCH OF MRS. RUDYARD KIPLING.

HOUSEKEEPING IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Gifts Which the Senate and the House Have Presented to White House Ladies Mrs. Cleveland Asked for a Conservatory and Got the Finest One Ever Seen in Washington.

The White House ladies, from the time the White House was built, over a hundred years ago, have received each season from Congress valuable and delightful gifts which made housekeeping in the White House very pleasant.

Each year Congress makes an appropriation for the White House improvement, outside of the regular sum allowed by the Government, and this is used in purchasing such things as may be needed. Before Congress makes the appropriation the mistress of the White House is consulted and her taste is nicely followed in the selection of the gift.

So when Mrs. McKinley desires a handsome new set of dishes Congress thinks nothing of appropriating a large sum for them, and when Mrs. Cleveland asked for a conservatory, the rarest and loveliest plants were brought from all over the world. Under Mrs. Harrison the conservatory had been enlarged and improved, but Mrs. Cleveland made it still greater. She enlarged the private gardens, added garden furniture and made outdoor spots for the Executive by limiting the extent of the public grounds.

Martha Washington began it. When Congress met she asked, through a family friend in the Senate, that a nice carriage road be built around to the South entrance of the White House. It was then new, and to reach the south entrance it was necessary to go through a small forest. Congress willingly built the road and when it was completed Martha Washington took George for a walk around the White House, that he might view it. Their conversation on this occasion is not recorded, but it must have been a pleasant one, for three days later a beautiful team of bays came up from Virginia, and the President's wife was able to drive around to the south entrance of her mansion.

In 1818 the White House was new again. It had been burnt down by the British and rebuilt, and Mrs. John Adams was the occupant. When it came Easter day Mrs. Adams went through her house and found that only six rooms were furnished. In the East Room there was a clothesline, and the President's linen hung upon it to dry. When Congress returned to Washington, after its holiday, Mrs. Adams requested that the state bedroom be furnished. This was done at heavy expense, for most of the furniture had to be brought from England.

But the finest appropriation came in 1848, when Mrs. Polk asked for gas. This was placed in the White House in that year, and great crystal chandeliers were hung in the lower rooms. These chandeliers still ornament the White House. When the connections were all made Mrs. Polk herself lighted the gas in the East Room.

A very handsome gift for the President's wife was received by Mrs. Andrew Jackson, although it did not come from Congress. It was a present from her husband, and consisted of enough white silk to make a silk gown, which Mrs. Jackson was to wear to the inauguration ceremonies. But alas for the plans of mice and men—and Presidents' wives! Good Mrs. Jackson caught a fatal cold, and died before inauguration day, so that the good people of Washington never saw her in her white silk gown.

The gifts of late years have been, as the wedding accounts say, both numerous and costly. Mrs. Garfield asked for new furniture. Mrs. McElroy, the sister of President Arthur, and the lady of the White House, bought a set of dishes of sixty covers for a grand state dinner, about 600 pieces in all. And she also replaced the billiard tables which Mrs. Hayes had taken away.

It was to a White House lady that the White House owed the billiard tables in the first place. When Grant went to the White House there was no room for a billiard table, and it was owing to Mrs. Grant's ingenuity that space near the conservatory was cleared for a billiard room. Mrs. Grant also bought an entire set of drawing room furniture in 1870, most of the pieces of which still remain. These were made very strong, as they were intended to be historical.

Mrs. Harrison had a fancy for plants and plates. She grew the former and painted the latter. Congress one year kindly inclosed a large back veranda to be used for an added conservatory and also gave her a very fine set of white dishes, which she decorated with her own hands.

Mrs. McKinley may receive an appropriation this year and next, and it is rumored that if she gets a generous amount she will devote it to the complete equipment of an Oriental room, which shall be perfect in detail, and carefully carried out to its minutest appointment.

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Uncle Sam—It means he's either a lawyer, a bartender, or a criminal, b'gosh!

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

NOTICE.

District of Massachusetts.—Boston, March 13, 1899.—Pursuant to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that [illegible] of Lowell, [illegible], has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of said Circuit Court. Benj. H. [illegible], Dep. Clerk.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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New spring goods at Gorman & Sullivan's, tailors, 25 Palmer street.

To realize the health card, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

MISSIONARY BAND.

The Children's Missionary band a new organization of the First Baptist church gave its entertainment last night, in the vestry, and it is evident that the band will be not the least of the helpful auxiliaries of that society.

The entertainment given was called "The Light House" and was composed of songs and recitations so woven together that they told the story of the darkness of heathen lands, and the light that they receive through the missionary efforts of our own people.

BURKES' DANCE.

The Burke Temperance Institute gave a successful complimentary dance to their friends in the society hall and was largely attended. Atwood's orchestra provided music during the evening and dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight.

The following committee had charge: General manager, John F. White; assistant general manager, Patrick Guthrie; floor director, Joseph Murphy; assistant floor director, Albert Alain; chief aid, William Neville, Jr.; aids, Thomas Tierney, John J. Beatty and James Winn.

HYDROPHOBIA

AND HOW IT MAY BE PREVENTED

Dr. Andrew H. Smith, in the "New York Tribune" tells of the power of imagination, etc., and then writes:

"Now all this could be saved if only the dog had not been killed. A mad dog never lives more than a few days, three or four at the most. If the dog is living four days after a person is bitten it is absolutely certain that the person will not have hydrophobia. But if the dog is killed the sufferer is abandoned to all the horrors of anticipated madness. To a person bitten the preservation of the dog's life is worth more than the wealth of the world. When will the public learn how stupid it is to kill the animal? Will not the authorities take some steps to prevent this folly?

Andrew H. Smith.

To the above we add the following from the same Tribune:

"I should like to say a few words on the subject of dogs and dog bites. I am a lover of animals, especially of dogs. There are six dogs lying around my feet while I write. Three belong to a neighbor, three are mine. Two of them I took off the street, old and sick, six years ago. In their day they had been valuable.

"I have been bitten by dogs repeatedly, once severely. A pet dog of a neighbor was very sick and I was attempting to relieve it. It bit me. The owner talked of hydrophobia and said the dog had not tasted water for two weeks. Had I been afraid I should no doubt have taken nervous fits and died. The verdict would have been hydrophobia. But I simply applied a solution of salt and vinegar, a little more vinegar than salt, washed the wound with it, then tied a clean rag around the thumb, keeping it saturated well with the solution and moved the rag so that a fresh part covered the wound, at intervals. This remedy was once applied to my wrist by a colored woman in the south for a snake bite. My arm was then black, hard and painful. The remedy acted like a charm. In two hours the discoloration had disappeared and with it the pain and only the needle mark where the fang had entered was visible.

"Again I was bitten by a weasel in the Grand Central depot. A girl had it in a bag and placed it in a seat next to mine, remarking that it was a kitten. I placed my hand on it. Quicker than thought a couple of teeth punctured the joint of my left forefinger to the bone. I compelled the girl to tell me what was in the bag. My finger was badly swollen and painful before I reached home, some hours after. I used the same simple remedy with the same speedy result. I have also applied it successfully in other cases."

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TEWKSBURY

FINE ENTERTAINMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS LAST EVENING.

The pupils of the Tewksbury High school held a delightful and largely attended entertainment and promenade at Pickering hall last evening. The program was as follows: Overture, Atwood's orchestra; chorus, "Yachting Girls," High school pupils; medley, John Cole, Munro Fuller, Frank Fleming, George Cameron, May McBride, Eleanor Hunter, Celeste Fuller and Carrie Silk; "Courtin'" Kate L. Vernon, George A. Marshall, Ethel Fairgraves and Mabel Parsons. Music by the orchestra. "The Proposal," from Nicholas Nickleby, with the following cast:

Stranger ....George W. Dowery
Keeper ....William H. Kelly
Mrs. Nickleby ....Janette W. Pike
Nickleby ....Blanche King

Music orchestra.

Scenes from Miles Standish from Longfellow; Louise Tingley, Margaret Lee, Philip Baitles and Irving French.

"A Remedy for My Wife."

Telemachinsfrink ....Harold Patten
Mrs. French ....Gertrude French
Alfred Desert ....William Farmer
Emily Everham ....Eliza Pike
Mrs. Everham ....Etta M. Smith
Madge Debonair ....Jennie Mitcalf

This program was followed by a promenade concert and dancing, the festivities continuing till midnight.

A delegation of Tewksbury Grange was present yesterday at the Essex County agricultural society Institute at Grange hall in West Andover. The meeting was largely attended and was opened by President Robert Myer and he gave a few remarks after which he introduced the speaker of the day, Prof. Brooks of Amherst. The subject of his remarks was "Silos and Ensilage." Mr. Brooks' speech was full of interest and many new ideas were explained on this important farming subject. During his remarks questions were asked from time to time and Prof. Brooks answered these with satisfaction to all.

After dinner, which was served in the lower hall by the ladies of West Andover Grange, speeches were made by Mr. Ware of Marblehead and Rev. Mr. Butler. At the afternoon session, Mr. Brooks took for his subject "Milch cow and the feeding of them." As in the morning, the talk was full of interest and much benefit was derived from the questions and answers. The meeting closed at about 4 o'clock.

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DRACUT CENTRE

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IN YELLOW MEETING HOUSE SCHOOL ROOM.

A very successful concert was given in the school room of the Yellow Meeting House last evening and over a hundred persons were present. The various numbers of the program were all well rendered and received generous applause. The ladies in charge were: Mrs. F. I. Kelley, Mrs. N. W. Peabody, Mrs. W. Harvey, who form the social committee of the Ladies' Aid society. At the close of the concert ice cream and cake were served. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Hounsell; song, Mr. H. Webster; recitation, Miss B. Marshall; solo on the bones, Miss F. Miller with piano accompaniment by Miss E. Marshall; song, Mr. Cyrus Johnson; recitation, Miss Lilla O'Brien; song, Mrs. W. K. Hallowell; recitation, Miss B. Marshall; cornet solo, Mr. Charles de la Ronde with piano accompaniment by Miss E. Marshall; recitation, Miss Lilla Brown; song, Mrs. W. K. Hallowell. Every piece on the program was encored.

HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold an entertainment in the vestry, Wednesday evening, March 22, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Wier, wife of District Attorney Wier, will favor the people with "A Talk on Birds." She will illustrate with a collection of specimens and with a blackboard. There will be music also and refreshments. All for 15 cents.

The Dracut Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the vestry Saturday afternoon, March 25, at 2.30. All children are invited.

Rev. Francis J. Marsh, New England superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school and publishing society, will occupy the pulpit Sunday, March 26.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

NO-LICENSE RALLY TOMORROW EVENING IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be a no-license rally in the Baptist church Sunday evening, March 19. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. E. C. Bartlett of the Chelmsford Congregational church. It is hoped there will be a large attendance as all are specially invited. It is expected there will be a chorus and other special singing.

Mrs. Laura Jacobs has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Ena C. McNulty is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Bickford.

The spring term of the village school begins Monday, March 27. There will be a change of teachers and the eighth grade will go to Chelmsford Centre.

Miss Elizabeth Byam is expected home this week from Concord, N. H., where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Louise Hart of Marlboro is visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Park.

Miss Edie Johnson, who has been spending the winter with her parents at W. R. Winning's has gone to Lowell to stay with her brother's family for a few weeks.

Miss Frances Hutchins of Lawrence has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Byam.

Committees appointed by the Sunday school are making preparations for an Easter concert to be given in the church on the morning of Easter Day, April 2.

PATHETIC STORY

Of a Lowell Soldier of Spanish War.

BROTHERLY LOVE BROKEN BY DEATH.

Private O'Connor a Hero of El Caney.

A young man whose nationality was evident by the modest sprig of green which he wore in his buttonhole and the faint and pleasing brogue when he addressed me, called at The Sun office yesterday to make an inquiry concerning the date of the return of the bodies of Lowell's four heroes who passed away fighting for Old Glory and humanity in the enemy's hotbeds, and in giving him the desired information by a chance question I learned from him a pathetic little story of the cruel shattering of a life long and brotherly attachment which began in a humble Limerick parish by the death of a brave young regular while in the memorable battle on the heights of El Caney.

The young man's name is Maurice Roche of 41 Fayette street who as this is being read is looking back on Boston harbor from the deck of the ocean liner which bears him back to the scenes of the happy early days and the hero who died for humanity's cause is Patrick O'Connor, aged 26 years who resided prior to the war with the family of Edward Goyette, at 24 Second street in Centralville.

Roche is a native of Kilmanihan, Abbeyfeale Co., Limerick, Ireland, and O'Connor was born some 20 miles or more away in Leselton, Ballyconry Co. Kerry, where his good parents and a brother and sister still reside. O'Connor when only a young boy went to live with relatives in Kilmanihan, and in a short time was the chum and bosom friend of Roche. Together they attended school, church, played and made mischief and as manhood approached the attachment became even stronger and they were inseparable. Then like many hundreds of others, from the old sod, they began to see that their ill-fated motherland offered but few opportunities for them to better their humble station and one finally suggested sailing to this great land of promise where the examples of hundreds of their countrymen before them would bear them up in their strength but would not leave without the other. In a short time the two young men decided to come to this country and they came, landing from the Cephalonia on May 5, 1892. After looking about Boston for a time for a chance to earn a livelihood they came to Lowell and found work in the mills.

When the war broke out last spring O'Connor was a member of Company M of this city and like the true Irishman that he was looked forward to the time when his regiment would be ordered to the front to fight for the flag of his adopted country and the freedom of another island whose sorrowful past was only passed by that of his own native land.

But to his great disappointment and for a reason he never learned he was rejected by Company M, it is said when that company became a part of the United States volunteers, but nothing daunted, he was even more resolved to see service and bidding his friend Roche farewell, went to Boston and on May 20, enlisted in the regular army as a private in Company D, 7th U. S. Infantry.

From his camp at Fort McPherson and en route from Cuba he wrote often and interestingly and hopefully to his friend he left behind while the faithful Roche not only answered his letters but followed his regiment through the newspaper accounts of the war until that fatal day in early July when the brief but bloody battle of El Caney was fought.

A few days later in a newspaper account of the killed and wounded Mr. Roche saw the name of O'Connor among the wounded of the 7th infantry.

From that time on he received no word from his friend and after much corresponding through the different channels he received the following note from Washington:

War Department:
Adjutant-General's Office,
January 30th, 1899.

"Respectfully returned to Maurice Roche, 41 Stackpole street, Lowell, Mass.

"This office regrets to state that the official records show Patrick O'Connor private Co. D, 7th U. S. infantry, who was enlisted at Boston, May 20, 1898, to have died in hospital, near Santiago, Cuba, July 7, 1898 from 'Gunshot wound, neck.'

—Thomas Ward.
Asst. Adjt. General."

Thus was Roche robbed of his only friend. He then made arrangements to return to Ireland to the home of his friend's parents in Leselton with a few belongings of his companion including a Hibernian regalia which the unfortunate young man highly prized. He had completed all arrangements far in advance overcome probably by sadness and homesickness and before he learned that his friend's body was to be brought home for interment. It would be hard for him to break his plans and delay his trip but having assured himself that the body of his hero friend will not go to its last resting place unattended for the members of Court Merrimack, F. of A., and Div. 8, A.O.H., of which O'Connor was a member will attend his funeral. Roche reluctantly decided to go back and this afternoon sailed from Boston.

A few months hence he intends to return to Lowell and beside a new grave in the Catholic cemetery he will foster a memory that to him will remain ever green.

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NEW HORSES

RECENTLY PURCHASED FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Two new horses have been purchased for the fire department one to supplant old Ben the black gelding at the Branch street engine house and the other to take place of the big sorrel formerly on the truck at the Westford street engine house. The new horse at the Branch street house is a big bay, weighing 1150 pounds fifty pounds more than its running mate Nancy Hanks.

This new engine acquisition to the fire department is six years old, a good traveler, quite chunky and recently came from the West. The new horse at the Westford street house is a black mare and takes place of the sorrel who had become too fat and clumsy for the fire department purposes.

Old Ben has been in the department about twelve years and is now 17 or 18 years old. He is a good horse yet for farm work or any light work that does not require speed. Nancy Hanks who was Ben's running mate for the past four years is about nine years old and is still active and good for several years more of service. The two horses which have performed such faithful work for the fire department figured in a swap or trade and will on Tuesday next, so a Sun reporter was informed, be disposed of by auction. It seems that they could be used to good advantage in some other department or be humanely disposed of with "cold lead" rather than taking chances of their falling into the hands of brutal owners.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Court General Butler, F. of A., last night the following were elected delegates to the grand convention at Boston in May: Martin J. Crowe, D. J. Cooney, John H. Carroll and Patrick Halloran. The alternates are: John J. Conlon, Thomas O'Connell, M. H. McCue and John A. Gately.

The National association of stationary engineers had its regular meeting last night. There were eight new members taken in and two applications proposed, after which a discussion on an amendment to the license law was followed.

A benefit dance was held in Loomfixers' hall last evening. There was an unusually large attendance, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., met last night, and conferred the third degree on three candidates. There will be initiations at the next meeting.

Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., at its meeting last night conferred the first degree on one candidate and the second degree on one.

Ladd and Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at which only routine business was transacted. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock under the direction of a comittee consisting of Mrs. Blake, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Charters.

At 8 o'clock the number was greatly augmented by the arrival of the gentlemen and an interesting whist tournament followed. Thirty tables were filled and after play had concluded at 10.30 the prizes were awarded as follows: First gentlemen's, Arthur Hamblett; second gentlemen's Charles M. Young; first ladies', Mrs. Greeley; second ladies', Mrs. Graves.

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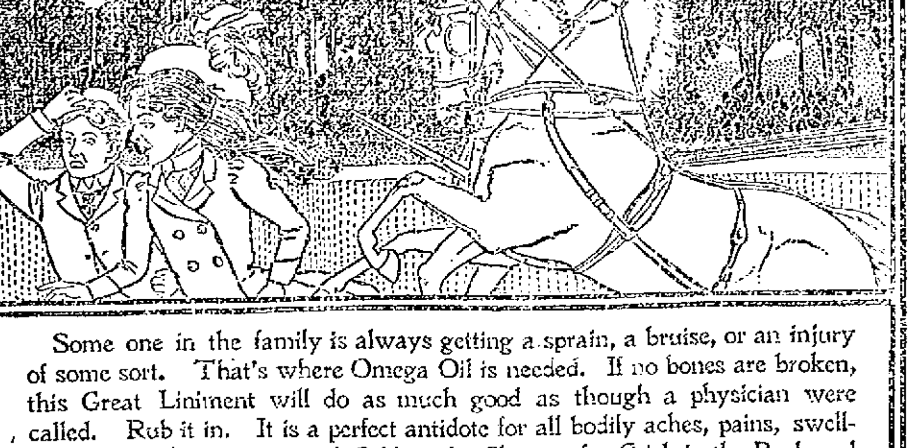

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SUN LATEST
FIVE O'CLOCK.

FIRE IN AMESBURY

Several Big Buildings Were Totally Destroyed.

The Blaze Started in the Opera House—Among the Structures Destroyed Was St. James Episcopal Church.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., March 18.—A fire which started in the Opera House, just before 2.30 o'clock this morning, destroyed three of the largest business blocks in the place, with their contents, seriously damaged another fine block so that it is practically a total loss, burned an Episcopal church and caused damage to other property. The total loss is placed at $250,000. Nearly all losers were partially insured. The fire was under control at 4.30 a. m.

The intense heat scorched the Rand-Adams building until it smoked in a score of places and at last the flames caught. They swept the entire structure in a moment and seized upon St. James' church, a wooden structure adjoining the block. At this critical time the help from Newburyport arrived and took up a station from which they could join the fight to advantage and the progress in this direction was soon checked, but the four buildings involved were hopelessly damaged.

The local firemen who had been trying to break the sweep of the flames between the Bahan building and the Bartlett and Bagley block found themselves overpowered just as those on the other side of the conflagration seemed to have gained control of that point. The flames suddenly acquiring unexpected force, leaped across the space between the two structures and caught with a hold that could not be broken. The tenants of this block who had watched the fight, at once began removing their goods. They were unable to do much, however, before the heat and smoke put a stop to their efforts.

The firemen continued their resistance, however, and at length found that they had the upper hand but not until everything but the walls had been burned up and the flames had reached and nearly destroyed an unoccupied house in the rear of the block. At 4.30 the fire was under control on all sides but the wreck wrought by the flames in the very heart of the business district of the town was most serious. The opera house was built in 1887 at a cost of $65,000. Up to the present year, it had been leased to different managers but this year the owners, W. E. Biddle and T. D. Nelson, decided to run it themselves. A few years ago an ell was added which was occupied by F. W. Peabody, a dealer in pianos, on the ground floor and next to the piano store was a baker's shop and the drug store of Edward K. Bahan. The Union Grocery company had a store in this block but a keeper was placed in the store last Thursday. Officer Ives broke into the store and rescued the keeper.

In the rear of this store were the school committee rooms. A large quantity of school supplies as well as the school records for a number of years which were kept in a large safe, were destroyed. F. K. Ames of Boston, a dealer in butter and eggs, has a branch store and the post office also was in the building.

Policeman Ives is the authority for stating that the fire started in the main auditorium of the opera house which was used last night for a stereopticon lecture given by Rev. J. J. Nilan, pastor of the Catholic church here. The opera house was closed at 11 o'clock, the janitor went home after a careful inspection of the building. The explosion is thought to have been caused by the gas in one of the tanks used with the stereopticon.

On the second floor the law offices of F. G. Padden were completely wiped out. The third floor was occupied by the Knights of Columbus.

The Bahan block was the finest business structure in the town. It was in 1888 at a cost of $70,000 when it was built by Edward J. Bahan. It was recently purchased by George T. Wilman who occupied part of the building for dry goods. F. K. Ames of Boston, dealer in butter and eggs, had a branch store and the post office also was in this building. The mail and the records, stamps, etc., were saved from the post office. The Bon Marche dry goods store was in the block and suffered a total loss. On the second floor Dr. C. W. Putnam, dentist; A. W. Ready, Jr., lawyer; Miss F. L. Howard, millinery, occupied rooms and S. J. Dauphine, C. F. Robinson, M. E. Reed and E. J. Bahan, had living apartments.

The Rand-Adams block was occupied on the ground floor by Harry Harris Chadwell, druggist, N. E. Collins, clothier; Simons & Adams, dry goods; M. R. Orr, milliner; Patrick Lee, boots and shoes.

Dr. J. Q. Adams and Dr. J. W. Rand, occupied the whole of the upper part of the building.

The Bartlett and Bagley structure adjoining the Bahan block, was occupied by Miss Mary Keenan and Company, dry goods. There were also 20 vacant tenements in the building.

The parishioners of St. James' church saved considerable valuable property. The house in the rear of the Bartlett & Bagley block was of two and a half stories.

The losses that have been ascertained up to this time, are as follows:

Opera house $65,000, insured; Bahan block, $70,000, insured; Rand-Adams block $10,000, insured; Bartlett and Bagley block, $15,000, insurance, $6,000; Episcopal church $5,500, insured; dwelling house $2,000, no insurance.

The individual losses as far as known are as follows:

Knights of Columbus, opera house building, $500, no insurance; R. G. Padden, lawyer $3,000, insured; E. J. Bahan, store, $15,000, insurance $10,000; E. J. Bahan, residence, Bahan block, $3,000, insurance $1500; A. W. Ready, Jr., lawyer, Bahan block, $1500, insurance $300; Dr. Putnam, dentist, loss $1200, insurance $300; C. F. Robinson, tenement, $2500, insurance; Mutual Insurance Company, Bahan block $400, insured; R. G. Ferridge, tenement, Bahan block, $200, insured; Bon Marche, dry goods, $1700, insured; S. K. Ames, butter and eggs, $600, insurance unknown; Patrick Lee, boots and shoes, Rand-Adams block, $400, no insurance; Dr. J. Q. Adams, $1800, insured; Dr. J. W. Rand, $2000, insured.

ACCIDENT AVERTED.

The alertness of Miles Maloney, motorman on the Middlesex street line of the street railway, prevented a wreckage of a buggy at North Chelmsford last night. The car due in the square at 10.07 o'clock at a point brought to a sudden standstill just in the nick of time as a spirited horse crossed in front of the car. Motorman Maloney with great presence of mind, and with remarkable promptness reversed the power to prevent serious injury to the buggy although the car could not help giving the rear of the vehicle a slight jar. It was a narrow and lucky escape for the owner of the team who refused to give his name.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 18.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Snow, probably changing to rain tonight and Sunday; clearing Sunday afternoon or evening; warmer tonight; colder Sunday night; southeast, shifting to southwest and west winds; fair and colder Monday. instantly killed

STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE.

The fixtures used by the firm of O'Hearn & Dowd will be on exhibition for private sale at C. F. Keyes' auction rooms, old Boston & Maine depot, Monday, between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock. They consist of counters, show cases, clothing tables, men's and boys' suit forms, nickel hat stands adjustable, suitable for millinery also. Large upright nickel window fixtures, overhead store nickel fixtures, and brackets and sign stands.

COURT OF INQUIRY

L. T. Rambo Says Canned Beef Was Bad.

ARMY RETURNED IT TO TO ARMOUR.

Terrible Odor was Killed by Ammonia.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—At last night's session of the beef board of inquiry, Joseph McCoy, employed by the state of Kansas as live stock inspector at the Kansas City yards was called as a witness. The substance of his testimony was that the poorer class of cattle was taken by the packers for canning purposes.

L. T. Rambo, the witness whose testimony at the morning session had been disputed by employes of the Armour company, was recalled. The witness testified that he had been "laid off" by the Armour company about the middle of January last. In answer to questions by Major Lee, Rambo stated that two carloads of canned beef sold to the government by Armour were returned some time in May.

"What was the character of the returned meat?" asked Major Lee.

"When the cars were opened, many of the cans were found to have bursted. Maggots were crawling everywhere. The stench was so bad that ammonia had to be used to kill it. It was employed in unloading the cars."

"What was done with the cans?"

"The opened ones were taken to the cooking room. The others to the retorts."

"And then?"

"I don't know. I suppose the good meat was put on the market again."

FISHERMAN DROWNED

WASHED ASHORE FROM SCHOONER MIRANDA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Mar. 18—The schooner Miranda, Captain James McDonald arrived in port this morning. Captain McDonald reports that when off Cape Sable last Wednesday night, James McDonald, one of the crew was washed overboard and lost. He was 23 years old and a native of Cape Breton.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connors and children, John and Nellie Connors of New Bedford, are visiting at the residence of relatives, Mr. William Kelley of Lakeview avenue. A very enjoyable party was given in their honor on Thursday evening at which there was vocal and instrumental music and other household diversions, one of the pleasing features being the violin playing of Mr. Joseph and Miss Nellie Connors. Refreshments were also served.

BIG SEVEN CLUB.

The Big Seven club held a social dance in their rooms in the McCarthy block last night. Dancing lasted from 8 until 12 o'clock with an intermission at 11 for refreshments.

Another large attendance was present last evening in the Sacred Heart school hall, the occasion of the second presentation of the minstrel performance under the direction of Mr. James W. Whitehead. The attendance was much larger than on the opening night and the performance ran much smoother.

POLICE COURT.

Hannah Daily, alias McNamara, for drunkenness was sentenced eight months to jail.

John Krafka who has a wife and two children in New Bedford, was charged with adultery with Mary McKenna, whose husband is now in jail. Both had probable cause found against them and were each ordered in $300 to the grand jury. The case of John Lee charged with roving about the streets and begging was continued till Monday next.

William Connors is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home on Concord Concord street.

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ALFRED BARTON FOUND DEAD

At the Home of His Son To-day.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—Alfred Barton, 77 years of age, was found dead in his room at the residence of his son N. P. Barton on Young Orchard avenue, asphyxiated by gas being the cause. It is believed that when he was about to retire last night Mr. Barton turned off the gas and then accidentally turned it on again and went to bed without discovering his mistake.

His son, N. P. Barton, Mrs. Barton and their daughter, were guests at the Windsor hotel in New York when the fire broke out yesterday but all escaped safely and went to the Holland house.

FUNERALS.

COOK—The funeral of Miss Mary Cook will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Branch street church. Friends invited.

COOLIDGE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha L. Coolidge will be held at 9.30 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Bass, 43 Tyler street. Friends are invited. Burial private.

KIMBALL—The funeral of the late Oswald Merton Kimball of Billerica Centre will be held tomorrow afternoon. Prayers will be held at 12.30 o'clock at the home of the parents of the deceased and services will be held at 2.30 o'clock in the Edson cemetery chapel, Lowell. Friends invited.

GLANCY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Glancy, wife of Francis Glancy, of 17 Cedar street took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home and there were many prominent residents of the city in attendance. Services were held at St. Peter's church where Rev. Fr. Saunders celebrated a requiem mass. The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly rendered the Schmidt requiem and Miss McLaughlin and Mr. Donnelly sustained the solos. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were John Rogers, William Flynn, Charles Early and Frank Gilfilliam.

NOON—The funeral of Matthew Noon took place yesterday morning from his home. Services over the body were held at St. Peter's church Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant under the direction of James E. Donnelly. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LINNEHAN—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Linnehan of 158 Lawrence street were held yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The body was then taken to the Catholic cemetery where it was interred in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The pall bearers were John Duffy, Michael Fitzpartrick, Thomas Finnerty, Thomas Duffy, Patrick Rynne and John Wallace.

DEATHS.

PERRY—Edward Perry, infant son of Conductor Edward J. and Ellen Perry, died this morning at his parents' home, 6 Cross street avenue.

LEONARD—Miss Catherine Leonard, aged 52 years, died this morning at her home, 1 Common street. Deceased was a well known and greatly respected member of St. Patrick's church and a resident of Lowell which had been her home for more than 40 years. Miss Leonard was born in Ireland and in company with her three brothers and three sisters she came to this country at an early age. She was a sister of Miss Mary A. Leonard who was recently run over and killed by a milk wagon. The funeral will take place Monday morning from St. Patrick's church.

COGGESHALL—Mrs. F. P. Coggeshall who died yesterday at her home, 14 Lyon street, aged 53 years, leaves a husband, Frederick P., and three children, Mrs. Frederick B. Brannan, Louisa Coggeshall and Rosco Lee Coggeshall. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

FARMER—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Farmer, widow of the late Jeremiah Farmer died at her home in Pelham, N. H., yesterday afternoon, aged 69 years and 7 months. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited.

WILSON—Harriet A. Wilson, aged 64 years, 1 month and 22 days, died this forenoon at her late home 67 Westford street. She was a native of Canada but had resided in Lowell for a long number of years and was a highly respected member of the Worthen street Baptist church. She is survived by a husband and three sons Henry D., Arthur C., and Walter E. Wilson. Funeral will be Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Joseph Coughlan and Johnny Griffin of South Boston are the guests of Clerk Samuel Cox of the Hotel Belvidere. Both young men are very popular in sporting circles of the Hub.

TROOPS ATTACKED

By the Insurgents at Loma Church.

The Entire Force Reorganized—Two Divisions of Three Brigades Each.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 18.—10.20 a. m.—The entire American force has been reorganized, two divisions of three brigades each, being formed. General Lawton to-day assumed command of the first, which consists of the Washington, North Dakota and California volunteers, under General King; six troops of the Fourth cavalry, the 14th regulars, the Idaho volunteer and a battalion of the Iowa troops, under General Ovenshine; the Third and 22d regiment regular infantry and Oregon regiment, under General Wheaton and Dyer's and Hawthorne's light batteries. General MacArthur's division consists of two batteries of the Third artillery, the Kansas and Montana volunteers, under General H. G. Otis; the Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota regiments, and six companies of the Pennsylvanians under General Hale; the Fourth and 17th regulars, the Minnesota and Wyoming volunteers and the Utah artillery.

A separate brigade will be assigned to provost guard duty, consisting of the 20th and eighth companies of the 23d regular infantry.

General Anderson, now in command of the First division of the Eighth Army corps, will return to the United States in accordance with the order of January 21.

An attack was made by the rebels yesterday upon the battery at Loma church, but were repulsed by the Pennsylvanians, with heavy loss. Lieut. Thompson and Privates McVay and McCause, of Co. C, were wounded.

A gunboat, with a company of the 23d regulars on board, is now on the lake attacking the small towns. She was last heard of off Morong and Santa Cruz.

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

Discussed at a Conference Last Night.

BIG MILITARY FUNERALS ARE PLANNED

With Major Noyes as Chief Marshal.

A meeting was held last night at city hall to consider plans for the burials of Lowell's soldiers whose bodies are to be brought here soon. At the meeting, Mayor Crowley, Major Noyes, who has been appointed chief marshal. Arthur F. Simmon and Captains Greig, Mitten, Fairweather and Carr talked over plans for a military funeral and will arrange if possible to have the funeral of Sergt. Hunting occur at the same time.

It was planned to have the bodies taken to the different undertaking establishments upon their arrival and [illegible] for private funeral services and afterward taken back [illegible] will be [illegible] same day with a parade of the G. A. R. [illegible] school battalion [illegible] and any societies to which they belonged. The interments will [illegible] in the Edson and the Catholic cemeteries.

SAVOY THEATRE.

The Savoy [illegible] was well filled last evening [illegible] in which [illegible]. The clean and refined nature of the entertainment furnished [illegible] to appeal to cultured tastes, and the [illegible] feels gratified to note the increasing number of ladies at the performances.

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THE SUN EXTRA

ANOTHER HOLD-UP

Young Man Badly Beaten and Robbed.

ATTACKED BY TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Who Took His Watch and Promptly Fled.

Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning a young man covered with blood and badly frightened entered the shanty of the School street crossing claiming that he had been "held-up" by two men and robbed of his watch. Paul Farrington, the night crossing tender told the young man to wait at the shanty for a while and fix himself up and then make a complaint to the police.

The young man remained for half an hour and stated that he would go to his home on Rock street. He left no name but Mr. Farrington told a Sun reporter this morning that he formerly was in the employ of Renard, the grocer on Middlesex street.

Mr. Farrington also states that the young man told him that he had reached a point on Middlesex street, between School and Dover streets when two men accosted him. One asked him for a match. He was about to comply with the request when both men grabbed him and held him until his pockets were rifled. They did not get any money, but grabbed his watch breaking the chain. When he resisted they beat him unmercifully with their fists, then throwing him to the ground kicked him about the ribs. His cries for "police" frightened them away. He then arose and ran toward School street, still crying "police" but no one responded. He finally reached the shanty already referred to. Mr. Farrington did not know whether the police have been notified since of the "hold-up."

MORE OF THEM

Police Chased Two Suspicious Characters.

ONE OF THEM WAS IN AYER CITY

And Escaped in Freight Yards.

There were more suspicious persons in the vicinity of Ayer City last night and while none was arrested, two good races were held. Just before midnight Officer Cogger saw a man acting suspiciously in upper Gorham street and when he approached him the fellow started to run. Officer Cogger ran after him and chased him nearly a mile, losing sight of him in the flats.

At an early hour this morning Officer Wilson who was patrolling the Ayer City beat saw a man standing near Dickinson's soap factory which was burglarized on the night that Officer Healey was assaulted. Upon seeing the man, Officer Wilson turned toward him and the latter started to run. The officer gave chase and followed him into the freight yards where he lost sight of him.

Olin Vaughn the police state, had not been bailed out this morning.

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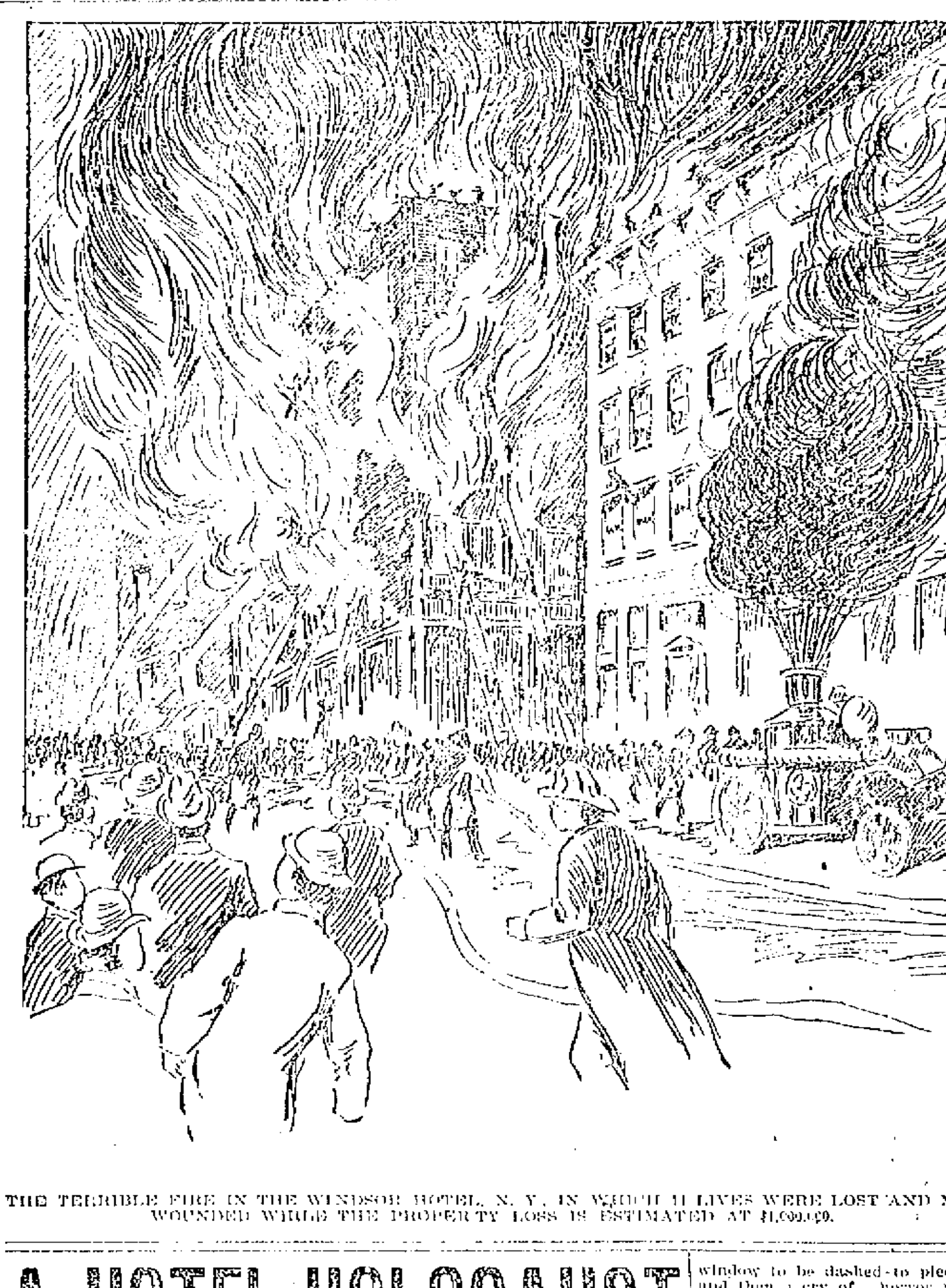

THE TERRIBLE FIRE IN THE WINDSOR HOTEL, N. Y., IN WHICH 14 LIVES WERE LOST AND MANY WOUNDED WHILE THE PROPERTY LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $1,000,000.

A HOTEL HOLOCAUST

Terrible Fire in Windsor Hotel in New York.

Fifteen Killed and Forty or More Wounded—Bodies of Unknown Persons Buried in the Debris—Inmates Jumped From the Roof and Sixth and Seventh Story Windows.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The splendid Windsor hotel, 5th avenue, between 46th and 47th streets, was burned yesterday afternoon.

At least 14 people were killed and 35 injured, some mortally. Twenty-one persons are missing.

Never did a catastrophe by fire appeal to so many. It started while the brilliant St. Patrick's day parade was passing. In the twinkling of an eye the entire building was a mass of flames. Face after face—half a hundred—appeared in windows, wreathed in flames.

In the street were 50,000 people, the paraders and the host that had come to see them—all horror-stricken, all helpless to aid.

The hotel was full. A deadful panic seized all. A score hurled themselves from the fifth, sixth and seventh stories, to fall to death on the pavement below.

Twice as many more tried to come down by the fire escapes—ropes that were in every room and the salvation of many; the death of not a few.

It was 3.10 p. m. when the fire started. The head of the parade had just passed. A tongue of flame shot out from a window on the 46th street side. In what seemed but an instant the ground floor was ablaze. Then came the rush to escape. Some piled down the stairs, men, women and children.

The parade stopped. The paraders turned rescuers. But too late. The jumping had begun. A woman first; then a man. They had tried it from the sixth floor. Death was their portion.

But the ambulances had been summoned from the 5th avenue bank, whose young clerks had not lost their heads. They simply rang up the telephone to every hospital till the ambulances swarmed there. For half an hour there were faces in the windows. Occasionally one jumped—that was death. Occasionally one fell back into the flames behind—that was death, too.

ALL IN A FLASH.

Almost in a flash, yesterday afternoon, the Windsor hotel became a huge pyramid of flames that towered a thousand feet in the air. There is nothing left of the Windsor hotel now but a mass of ruins. An irregular line of wall incloses an area of smoldering debris.

Under this awful pile are the bodies of men and women, who were overwhelmed before they could reach the street.

In spite of a list, as carefully prepared as may be, nobody knows just how many are dead; how many were burned to ashes, how many are buried, half-charred, beneath hot stones and twisted iron.

The hotel was full of people, and there are unaccounted for rich guests and poor servants, employes and visitors, and firemen, to whom an awful fate came while engaged in the work of rescue.

The conflagration was accompanied by every feature, save darkness, which makes a fire dreadful. When it began the hotel was the center of a huge holiday crowd. The St. Patrick's day procession was passing on 5th avenue, and people were packed on both sides of the avenue. These sightseers had also invaded the hotel, and every window that afforded a view of the great thoroughfare was full of heads.

It seems as though grim death had booked a big bill for a holocaust under the deceptive security of sunshine and bright skies.

Far up above the street, on the higher stories, chambermaids and bellboys were [illegible] a moment from their work to see the followers of the green flag on their march.

With hardly more warning than a single shout of "Fire!" all these people in the hotel were called upon to struggle for their lives. In a time more brief than it takes to shift a scene on the stage of a theatre people were cut off from the stairways, the elevator shafts were fire columns and human beings were leaping from the windows upon the heads of the crowd below to escape the more terrible fate that was behind them.

One alarm of fire followed another in quick succession while the streets were blocked with fire apparatus and the police were doing heroic work in driving back the surging mass of humanity. Panic-stricken, the people rushed for doors, windows and fire escapes, many to the roof and cries of terror rent the air. "Help! Help!" was heard on every hand and every few minutes somebody would jump or fall from the roof or a fifth or seventh story window to be dashed to pieces below, and then a cry of horror would rise from the multitude that stood helpless to stay the progress of the holocaust. A girl appeared on the sixth floor, beyond the reach of ladder, rope or rescuer. She climbed upon the ledge and fell forward, striking and whirling over and over until she landed dead in the street. A number of those who threw themselves in this way from the windows fell upon people in the street and instead of one mangled body there were two. The firemen got streams upon the building but at every opening the water dashed into the faces of the helpless people crying for rescue. All the roofs of the neighborhood were manned by firemen; there were scores of them on the roof of the burning hotel itself, pouring their little streams down skylights and through holes chopped in the roof that became chimneys as soon as the axes cut through.

ROOF FELL IN.

Numbers of people, men and women, saved themselves by sliding down rope fire escapes, which were kept in the rooms.

On all sides of the building people were hurling themselves to death or frightful mangling. And every moment made it worse.

The palaces of the neighborhood were turned into impromptu hospitals; the ambulances came and went, and still the death tally reached no close.

Long after it seemed impossible that any life could be left in the glowing shell there were those awful faces, appearing for an instant at a window and dropping back, to be seen no more.

It fell to Miss Helen Gould to add more to the debt the people owe her, to her goodness and kindness. The Gould mansion, which she occupies, is directly across 47th street from the burned hotel. It was several times on fire but its mistress had no care for the fate of the mansion itself. As soon as the awful fire of the catastrophe became known, she threw the mansion open for the reception and care of the wounded. And she stood by and gave such aid as all her kindness and all her opportunity afforded.

It was evident long before the ambulance surgeons ceased sorting the wounded from the dead that the destruction of the hotel must have been absolute and complete.

Up the steps of the magnificent private palaces neighboring it the firemen dragged their wet hose and through the top windows of these they poured their streams across the way and into the windows of the upper story.

Presently the roof centre caved in. From every window of the great structure a volley of flame belched forth. The crashing of the roof and the inner floors forced the tongues of fire to leap clear across the street scorching the men on the housetops, smashing the windows and searing the house fronts.

THE LATEST ACCOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The latest complete list of casualties with the Windsor fire shows that fourteen persons were killed and possibly 15 without attempting to speculate upon the bodies in the ruins. Forty persons are missing. Fifty-two names are in the list of injured, whose whereabouts are known. Three fire engines and a hundred policemen remained all night about the burning building. Those engines poured six large streams of water on the flames which would start up at intervals in spite of the firemen. Little explosions occurred every once in a while from escaping gas, the pipes having been smashed all over the lower part of the building, the only part that was left. Citizens are kept a block away from the ruins as pieces of wall were falling every now and then and there was danger that the portion of wall at the back of the building and that on the 46th street side might fall at any time. The bit of wall on the 46th street tapered to a point and still held two chimneys in place. It will be pulled down during the day. The wall on the rear side, seven stories high, was still standing but it looked as though it might fall with the first stiff breeze.

The wall on the 47th street side was about two stories high and that in front on Fifth avenue about the same height. The walls had breaks in them and had jagged tops, adding to the hideous appearance of the ruins behind them which smoked and steamed and emitted a bad stench. Fifth avenue and 46th and 47th streets were impassible. They were covered with debris from the walls of the hotel and in many instances flagstones were broken by the great crash of stone and brick. Gangs of men were kept all night at the ruins ready to begin the work of removing the debris so as to find the bodies buried underneath. It may be noon before the work can be begun, delay being caused by the continual outbursts of flame and the great heat still clinging to the debris.

Chief Bonner said today that no firemen were missing. At about 8 o'clock this morning a few men were set to work on the 46th side to tear down the wall which was so dangerous that it could not be allowed to remain standing. The contractor said that as soon as possible he would start the men to overhauling the ruins. He would have 1,000 men at work if that number were needed.

Edward Killen, a milkman, said today that he discovered the fire. He was watching the St. Patrick's Day parade when he saw a curtain take fire. He ran into the hotel and tried to send in an alarm by means of the hotel automatic box but it would not work. Then he ran into the street, sending in an alarm there and returned to the hotel. He said that a corporal and a private of the Astor Battery ran in with him. They found the fire burning through the air-shaft. He and the other two men got down the hotel fire hose and played a stream on the main stairway which had caught fire and which was saturated with water. Their efforts were unavailing and they had to give it up when the flames came up to them.

LIST OF DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Latest revised list of Windsor Hotel dead:

John Connolly, employe of hotel, died at Flower hospital.

Mrs. Annie Gibson, 25, Cincinnati, O., shock, died at Murray Hill Hotel.

Eleanor Louise Goodman, 17, daughter of Samuel Goodman, of this city; died at Bellevue Hospital.

Miss Laselles Grandy of Elizabeth City, N. C., here on a shopping tour; burned to death.

Mrs. Morris P. Henry, of this city, died at Roosevelt hospital at 9 o'clock this morning from burns and injuries.

Nancy Ann Kirk, 72, widow of James S. Kirk, soap manufacturer, Chicago; died at Bellevue hospital.

Mrs. Warren Leland, wife of the proprietor of the hotel; burns of body; died at Flower hospital.

Miss Helen Leland, daughter of the hotel proprietor, found dead.

Amelia Paddock, 25, of Irvington, N. Y., died at the fire.

Mary Sullivan of this city, died at the Bellevue hospital.

Unknown man who jumped from roof at rear of hotel.

Unknown woman who jumped from a Fifth avenue window; died at Helen Gould's house.

Unknown child, thrown from window by mother.

Unknown woman, mother of child, jumped from hotel window.

Unknown woman jumped from window, died at 19 East 46th street.

Mrs. Sol Smith Russell, wife of the actor, who was registered at the Windsor Hotel was not in the house at the time of the fire and is safe and well.

Mrs. Alice W. Price, sister-in-law of Governor Candler of Georgia, who is at Bellevue hospital with a broken leg, was reported this morning as doing well.

Warren Leland, the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, is at the Grenoble Hotel, and is lying in the room just vacated by Rudyard Kipling. Mr. Leland's mental condition was reported to be considerably improved this morning.

THE INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18—At the hospitals this morning the names of the injured and their conditions had been fairly well ascertained. At Bellevue the following list was given out:

Miss Alice W. Price, 35 years of age, sister-in-law of Gov. Candler, of Georgia; fractured leg, sprained back, condition not serious.

Kate Roach, 27 years old, domestic of hotel, burns of face and broken ankle, will recover.

Mrs. C. Simmons, 52 years of age, resident of hotel, burns, shock, condition doubtful.

Mrs. Nellie Thomas, 42; assistant housekeeper; shock; condition doubtful.

Mrs. Lee Rosenthal, 42 years of age, resident of hotel; slight injuries, shock, condition not serious.

Mrs. Katherine Bailey, 58 years, of Chicago; burns, condition serious.

Mrs. Louise Waldo, 48 years old, of New York; burns of body, not serious.

add disaster

MRS. HENRY'S DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—When Mrs. Maurice P. Henry died at the hospital this morning she was attended by her nieces, Mrs. Bingley and Miss Adeline Lanthier, of Boston, who came on from that city last night immediately after learning of the disaster. Mrs. Henry was a widow and had been married three times. Her first husband was Judge Francis Livermore, of Cambridge, Mass., and her second husband was Harrison Maynard, of Boston. Her permanent home was in Boston. She had come to New York early in the winter and had taken rooms on the fifth floor of the Windsor hotel for the season. While trying to escape from her rooms by means of a rope she lost her hold, fell, and received the injuries which resulted in her death.

BANKER ROSE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Edward L. Rose, a banker of Binghamton, N. Y., died suddenly at the Grand Hotel this morning.

SPAIN'S NEW MINISTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, March 18.—The Paris, [illegible], says it believes it to be certain that the Duke of Arcos, the former Spanish minister at Mexico, will be appointed minister of Spain at Washington.

IN TAX CASES

Additional Testimony at Yesterday's Session.

EXPERTS' FIGURES UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Arthur Lyman and E. B. Conant Heard.

The Tremont and Suffolk tax case was resumed yesterday.

Agent E. W. Thomas was again upon the stand for cross examination, and assented to the figures used in the computation. When the problem was complete, Mr. Qua said:

"Now, Mr. Thomas, by your own computation"—

"I object," said Mr. Dunbar, the opposing counsel. "It is not his computation. We shall see whether it will go on the records so."

"Didn't you agree with each step of this computation?" asked the city solicitor.

"I agreed with the figures, but I don't know your theory," replied the witness. Both he and Mr. Dunbar disputed the conclusion.

"But I am trying to prove your theory," said Mr. Qua. "It is a poor rule that won't work both ways. I confess that I don't quite understand it. If anybody can make it clear, I should like to know it."

"I will do it in just a moment," said Mr. Dunbar, and he went to the board.

"The value of the machinery in the Tremont and Suffolk mills May 1, 1897, if new, would have been $1,892,846," he said. "Modern machinery to have done the same work in a model mill would have cost $1,577,121.80. This would have been a saving of $315,724.20, to be taken from the $1,892,846."

Up to this point the two lawyers agreed. Then they differed as to the next step, and Mr. Qua sent Mr. Dunbar away from the blackboard. "I'm satisfied you looked at the answer," he said.

Mr. Qua returned to the problem, and depreciated the first cost of the machinery 40 per cent. for age. In all there were three depreciations to be applied—one for labor saved—according to Mr. Thomas. But whereas the mill agent had depreciated a mathematical remainder, Mr. Qua depreciated the actual machinery, and the results were radically different. The city solicitor made the present value of the Tremont and Suffolk machinery only $135,509, according to the theory, and said "Thank heaven that something is spared."

Mr. Thomas had made the present value $520,618, including $79,620.60 for miscellaneous machinery. Mr. Qua wanted him to say whether he didn't agree with all the depreciations made on the same figures, but in another order.

"Give me about a week and I will tell you," said Mr. Thomas.

"You want to get the key and look at the answer again," said Mr. Qua.

"Yes, sir."

The commissioner laughed.

Mr. Qua took off the schedules of wages as given by Mr. Thomas for a model mill, and as given by Mr. Sheldon the first corporation expert who gave the details of a model mill. He said that they disagreed as to the cost of labor in the model mill, and that if a third expert should come in, and take the lowest figures per employe of both, he would save $706.66 a week or $36,746.32 a year in wages, over the figures of either.

"This capitalized at 10 per cent," he continued, "would give $367,463.20, which, subtracted from the cost of the machinery, would make it worth over $100,00 less than nothing."

Mr. Dunbar protested that the city solicitor was wasting the time of the court.

Mr. Qua expressed his sorrow at so doing. "But if you can ride through your theory to success, it will be a marvellous feat," said he.

Mr. Dunbar retorted that it would be no feat. "I would not attempt to ride your theory," he said. And he called it a dismal failure.

The individual depreciation of machines was taken up. Mr. Thomas said that a loom that had been running a year was not as good as when [illegible] was not as good in fact, when it had been running a week.

The remainder of the morning session was devoted to a detailed examination on the line of ratio depreciation.

The testimony was continued in the afternoon with Arthur Lyman and Edmund B. Conant on the stand. Nothing of unusual interest was developed.

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BOXING BOUTS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FITZSIMMONS-JEFFRIES ENCOUNTER.

Bergen Beach or Coney Island will be the scene of the big heavy-weight battle between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries, so they say. Martin Julian, Billy Brady and the club managers, so decided yesterday afternoon at Dave Holland's on Broadway.

While the Bergen beach people have made the most generous offer for the fight, it is doubtful if they can secure the necessary sanction from the authorities to hold the event.

In order to bring off the fight at Coney island, the Greater New York club need only pay off a few outstanding bills for the club holds its boxing license which does not expire until May 12. If the Coney island club's offer is accepted this will mean that the battle must be decided within six weeks, unless a renewal of the club's license is procured in the near future.

The liberality of the Bergen beach club came rather as a surprise to the fighters' managers, but after considering the offer made by Mr. R. R. Williams, the club's representative, they decided to give him one week to come to terms. The offer of the Bergen beach concern has been in the air for several days, but no definite action was taken until yesterday when Mr. Williams announced that he would erect a building at a cost of $10,000 with a seating capacity, of 20,000 and give the fighters the entire gate receipts after the cost of the building was deducted. He furthermore agreed to give them all the pictures privileges, the only restriction being that the Bergen beach company is to conduct the fight.

The proposition is acceptable to both Julian and Brady and they were ready to accept immediately but Mr. Williams asked for one week's time to close the deal. He said: "I have every reason to believe that we can pull off the fight at Bergen beach and would like to have one week to make arrangements." If Mr. Williams by that time finds his way clear he will let his contract for the building and have the fight come off between the first and twelfth of June.

H. P. Taylor of San Francisco, who has a standing offer of $20,000 for the match: Johnny Dunn of the Coney Island club, and William R. Gray were on hand to look after their clubs' interests.

Dunn and Taylor each offered to give the fighters two-thirds of the pictures, but Gray refused to give the boxers any part.

Brady favored the Coney Island offer, and Julian said he would prefer to fight in the East.

"If the fight should come off at Coney Island," said Brady, "I will agree upon George Siler as referee. He is a man whom I have opposed and fought in the newspapers, but to assure you of a fair deal at any club you can have your own referee. Siler may also referee if we fight in 'Frisco, but if the contest is decided on neutral grounds I want a say in the selection of the referee."

It was finally decided by Julian and Brady to give the Bergen Beach Club a week to put up forfeit money and come to terms. If no action is taken within the time limit it is practically settled that the fight will go to Coney Island.

VESPERS WON

A WELL-CONTESTED GAME FROM LOWELLS.

At Les Miserables alleys last night the Vespers defeated the Lowells by 48 pins. The score:

Vespers—Adams 391; Perley 318; Weston 414; Hill 411; Patten 479. Total 2271.

Lowells—Boulzer 481; Howes 416; Chicken 314; Simmons 426; Fullerton 512. Total 2156.

STARVING CUBANS

Must be Fed by Their Own Country.

UNITED STATES WILL DISTRIBUTE RATIONS

And Charge the Cost to the Revenues.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 18.—An order was issued by the United States military authorities yesterday to the effect that all rations distributed to the Cuban poor, after the supply now on hand is given out will be deducted from the customs receipts of the provinces in which they are distributed.

Monthly requisition will be made, as heretofore and the United States authorities will supply, buying in the Cuban market such articles as sugar and rice, if they can be obtained to better advantage here. The rest of the rations will be bought in the United States.

The supply ship Comal has delivered her entire cargo and will return north arriving at her port of destination about the end of the month. The next load she brings will be chargeable to the customs. If what is now on hand does not last until her return, whatever is necessary will be bought here.

The United States transport Meade which left Newport News on Monday with the $3,000,000 alloted to the Cuban troops by the United States government is expected to arrive tomorrow. As yet arrangements have not been made for storing the money and until that matter is settled the allotment will be left on board under guard.

There is increasing talk of making General Gomez the first president of the Cuban republic.

General Pedro Betancourt has arrived from Matanzas and conferred with Generals Pedro Diaz, Jesus Monteagude, Luis Roban, Alberto Nodarso and Francisco Peraza who last night decided to act in conjunction with him in condemning the action of the military assembly. Considerable interest attaches to the attitude they will adopt with respect to General Gomez because they command over twenty thousand Cuban soldiers. If they adhere to Gomez it is asserted that their action will probably be the assembly's death blow.

The general feeling is that they will support him, but they would like to secure the co-operation of General Mayia Rodriguez commanding general in the Provinces of Pinar del Rio, Matanzas, Havana and Santa Clara, but this may prove difficult as he has already publicly expressed his adherence to the assembly.

BOSTON SUBWAY

CAUSES A DROP IN RENTS IN TREMONT STREET.

The Boston subway built at a cost of over $5,000,000 to relieve the congested streets of the business district of the city from street railway traffic has not proved the unmixed blessing to the merchants of Tremont street that it was expected to be. As soon as the cars began to use the subway and the tracks were taken up in Tremont street, the street was monopolized by heavy trucks. Also so many of the persons who formerly patronized the retail stores in Tremont found it more convenient to go to stores nearer the subway stations, that the merchants who suffered a loss of trade have petitioned to the legislature to have the street car tracks replaced in the street. The Street Railway Review says that the drop in rents and depreciation in real estate values was predicted by the street railway officials when the subway was first advocated.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.

There will be a meeting of the bazaar committee at the hospital tomorrow at 3.30. The meeting will be important, as it is to determine the time and place for holding the colonial festival and a large attenance is desired.

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ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Enjoyed With Feasting, Song and Story.

Enjoyable Smoke Talk of Knights of Columbus Addressed by Jos. Smith on "Anglo-Saxons"—Lawrence Cummings on Early Irish Settlers in Lowell—Other Social Observances.

A real hospitable Irish time was enjoyed by the Knights of Columbus and their friends at their rooms last evening the observance of St. Patrick's night taking the form of a smoke talk at which the principal speakers were Joseph Smith, Lawrence Cummings, and Mayor Crowley, while there were songs by D. J. Donohue, Esq., William Reidy and others.

When pipes had been lighted, Mr. Smith was introduced amid applause. He stated that he was asked why he came to the hall with the shamrock and small American flag on his coat. He replied that he wore the shamrock because he was an Irishman and the American flag because he was an American and he wore both to unite the two as the day was the 123d anniversary of the British evacuating Boston, on which occasion the pass word of the American army was "St. Patrick."

Next the speaker announced that his subject was the "Anglo-Saxon." England had no friend in the world and sought to form an alliance with America on the plan that the Americans and English were naturally allied.' The English say: "We are of the same race, speak the same language, have the same literature and the same religion." The people of America are not of English origin, the speaker maintained.

England wants to govern the world and maintains that any nation she wishes to subordinate and cannot subdue is unable to govern itself. There has never been an English king on the throne. At this point the speaker mentioned the derivation of the kings of England.

"Anglo-Saxon" is a term which has come into use within 150 years as applied to the people of England. At this point an historical sketch of the early history of England was given in which the Angles and Saxons were described. The speaker expressed his belief that the word "Anglo-Saxon" was derived from two Gaelic words.

At this point the speaker alluded sarcastically to the "Anglo-Saxon" civilization which we are told we have inherited from England.

The speaker expressed the belief that no one nation could bring itself to civilization. It borrows from other nations. Next was treated the earliest stages of civilization with its development in Greece, its introduction into Rome and its gradual transference to America through many European countries.

The assertion that America is an "Anglo-Saxon" country is untrue. In 1790 the Celtic population in the United States was 1,950,000 against 841,000 of English origin.

Statistics of the present time were read showing that the Irish and Germans far outnumbered the English In the opinion of the speaker only 20 per cent. of the inhabitants of America are of "Anglo-Saxon" origin.

The language of this land is naturally English as it was a colony of England and English law was the law of the land.

None of the institutions of America is of English origin, as they did not know of our institutions until we first established them.

Up to 20 years ago there was more illiteracy in England than there was in Spain. Even today the English pupil in rural districts must bring his penny to school. By a system of reasoning the conclusion was reached that the public school system originated in Holland and not in England.

Our public charity system originated in America and was augmented by ideas brought from Holland. There was no system of public charity in Ireland until 1848, the year of the famine when the English government was forced to establish such a system.

Regarding our civil liberties coming from England, such an idea is nonsense. The Magna Charta was forced from King John but there was a parliament in Ireland before ever an Englishman set his foot in the Emerald Isle. Most of the best laws in England as regards government by the people were obtained from America.

As to religious liberty, the Englishman's doctrine is: "My church is free, but yours is not." More people suffered in England during Elizabeth's reign than were persecuted in Spain during the Inquisition. Religious liberty commenced in France and was introduced into this country.

Another idea, claimed to have come from England is that of the free press. The speaker saw the English authorities throw the presses and types of a Dublin paper into the streets and arrest the editor. Many papers were suppressed. When all the claims that Anglo-Saxon maniacs produce are fathomed, they amount to nothing. In conclusion, the speaker paid a tribute to the Irish and Germans of this country and stated that if these nations were not here there would be pretty cheap stuff in America.

John H. Barry rendered a solo at the conclusion of Mr. Smith's remarks after which Lawrence Cummings spoke on the Irish immigrant in Lowell in the early days.

The first birth reported to Irish parents in City Hall was in 1832.

The speaker stated that he thought that John H. Harrington was the first city treasurer of Lowell of Irish descent. Upon investigation he found that William Davidson, the first treasurer of Lowell was of Irish descent and that his grandfather came from Ireland in 1728 and that his father was born on the Rogers farm in Belvidere in 1750. Here the speaker referred to early Irish taxpayers in Lowell and read quite a list.

Mr. Cummings paid a tribute to the three pioneer Irish organizations in this city, the Lowell Irish Benevolent society, the Young Men's Catholic Library association and the old Father Mathew Temperance society.

Mr. Cummings stated that he believed the people of Irish descent should be represented in many institutions in savings banks and on the board of trustees of the Lowell textile school.

"I wish to say here," said Mr. Cummings, "in conclusion that as the son of Irish parents, I am not as an American citizen in favor of any entangling alliance with England or any other foreign country. I always supposed that the war between England and the United States in 1812 settled the question that a man naturalized as an American citizen gave up all claim to any other allegiance and was entitled to protection when travelling abroad in a peaceable abiding manner.

"It is evident that England was not living up to any promise that might have been made in the treaty for so far as Lowell is concerned, it is a matter of record that a mass meeting was held in Huntington hall, January 18th, 1868, to defend the rights of naturalized citizens who were travelling in a law abiding manner in the place of their birth. As the sons of men who have suffered bitterly through England's injustice to the land in which most of our fathers were born, we are the most suspicious individuals in the world when we see her extending the apparent hand of friendship to the country where many of us were born. Those of us who are old enough and who lived in seaside cities during the war of the rebellion have not forgotten two events of great importance. The first was the appearance of the British men of war in our harbors as a protest against any interference of a foreign power in the effort of President Lincoln to quell the rebellion in the south.

"The second was the appearance of captured blockade runners in our harbors. These blockade runners, it is admitted, were built in England and many of their officers were of English birth. A man who can read the vain protests of Charles Francis Adams against blockade runners being built in English docks, also his objection to sending forth from English ports vessels, the Alabama, Shanandoah and other privateers to prey upon the commerce of the United States, must have greater confidence in human nature than I to believe, even today, that there is any sincere friendship for America in England and her colonies.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., sang the "Wearing of the Green," in a manner that aroused the enthusiasm of all present.

Mayor Crowley made a speech in which he assailed the purchasing agent and one of his appointees as well as newspaper men.

William Ready sang a solo and then refreshments and an informal social time was enjoyed.

AETNA CLUB.

The Aetna club held its fourth annual dancing party in Prescott hall, last evening and as a social affair it ranked among the season's leading and happiest events.

The gathering included patrons of the previous parties who have always found pleasure and enjoyment in the Aetna assemblies.

The hall was elaborately decorated by Charlie Young, the effect being decidedly prettier than and far in advance of that ever seen in the cosy dance hall.

The windows and walls were draped in lace, with an overhanging of pink, nile green and white. Fan effects of various colors were used to fill in the spaces between the window casings and from the corners of the hall to the several chandeliers were looped attractive streamers of nile green and white with an oval effect pendant. The stage was lined with potted plants and at a prettily decorated table in one corner of the hall lemonade was served.

Hibbard's orchestra played grand dance music during the evening and the order of twenty engagements contained numbers to suit all.

The grand march opened the order of dances and was led by Mr. William Welch with Miss Nora Murphy, followed by Mr. John J. Gallagher and Miss Elizabeth Barrett. Mr. James J. Mack and Miss Josie Mack, followed by a long line of dancers.

Dancing continued until midnight.

The officers of the party were: General manager, John J. Gallagher; assistant general manager, James J. Mack; floor marshall, William H. Welch; assistants, William H. Mullen, Thos. H. Gallagher, Joseph H. Collins, John J. Mahoney, John J. Mullaney, Chas. D. Slattery, Thos. J. Mulligan.

JOHN J. GALLAGHER.

John J. Murphy, Michael J. Nestor, John J. Lynch, Richard J. McCluskey, John J. McAleer.

A PRIVATE OBSERVANCE.

A party of well known Irish-Americans observed St. Patrick's night with a dinner in the Waverly House last night and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever held in this city.

They partook of a very tempting Friday night menu and a delightfully informal Irish time was enjoyed.

IVY LEAF PARTY.

One of the chief social features of St. Patrick's night was the grand Ivy Leaf party held in Associate hall last night by the Cadet orchestra. The arrangements were made under the supervision of Joe Rock to whose popularity in social circles was due the large attendance.

In the early evening the orchestra gave one of its delightful concerts every number of which elicited applause. Besides the selections by the orchestra there were other very good features which included the following: Song, Miss Julia A. Smith; solo, Mr. John J. Hanlon; song, Miss A. Brousseau; reading, Miss Bessie O'Neil; solo, Mr. Daniel J. Donahue; song, William Thornton, Miss Harriet Courtney and Jos. J. Johnson were the accompanists.

The stage was banked with ferns and tropical plants and from behind the foliage the orchestra played sweet music to the dancing which followed the concert. At 12 o'clock the last dance was enjoyed. During the evening the pretty booths which were bedecked with the red, white, and blue with an inkling of green were visited by numerous patrons. The tables and their attendants were:

Lemonade table, Matron, Mrs. R. J. Lang, Miss Etta Burns, Etta Courtney, Alice Gray, Etta Fahey, Mary Cowig, Mabel Norton, Annie Halloran, Katherine Halloran, Katherine MacDonald, Annie Collins, Alice Mahoney, Minnie Saunders, Katherine O'Sullivan, Lena O'Sullivan, Dorothy Raymond, Sadie McCort, Etta McCort and Elizabeth Page.

Candy table, Matron, Maggie Murray, Misses Cora Jacques, Mary Gormley, Annie Gormley, Sadie Gilbride, Mamie Burns, Lizzie McAnnery, Sarah Agnes Murray, Nellie Moran, Gertie Smith, Minnie Jones, Annie Rock and Theresa Rock.

The officers to whom the great enjoyment of the many guests was due, are as follows:

General manager, Edward Looney; assistant, Jos. Rock; floor marshal, E. J. O'Donnell; assistant floor marshal, Timothy McCarthy; chief aids, James Brown, Thomas Donohoe, James O'Hearn; chairman reception committee, William Sullivan.

DRAMA AND MINSTRELSY.

"The Irish Agent," under the auspices of the Y.M.C.I. Dramatic club was repeated last night in the Immaculate Conception school hall for the benefit of the Y.M.C.I.

The entertainment at the Sacred Heart school for the benefit of the church building fund was repeated last night.

YORICK CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Yorick club entertained guests from Lawrence and Haverhill at their rooms in the Mansur building last evening. During the evening there were billiard matches in which Col. A. M. Chadwick beat Mr. Wentworth, champion of Haverhill, 75 to 64, and Mr. Willis Farrington was beaten by Dr. Donohoe of Haverhill, 150 to 131. An elaborate spread was served and general sociability was in order to an early hour this morning.

BOYS OF '98.

The boys of '98 held a dance and cake walk in the Reform club hall last night that brought out a crowd of 75 couples. The cake walk proved one of the best features of the evening and was won by John M. Lundgren and Della Burns.

IS IT MALARIA OR ALUM?

(Popular Science Monthly.)

Langour, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitilizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every house-wife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about 45 cents to 50 cents a pound. Therefore if you are paying 25 cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

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EASTER SEASON.

The Easter season is about upon us and of course that is the opening of spring fashions and to be in keeping with the season, Mr. David F. Cavanaugh, Lowell's fashionable tailor is up to his eyes in work preparing fashionable clothing for both male and female. Mr. Cavanaugh is probably one of the best judges in the state as to the correct style in up-to-date fashionable dressing. He claims that this season will surpass all previous ones in the tailoring business in shades, styles, color and material used in the tailoring business. Those desiring to be in the up-to-date social swim should at once place their order with Mr. Cavanaugh so that they may get their suits before the season is too far advanced. Drop in at least and look over his large spring stock which is the finest in the city. 20 Central street.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss Lena Lalumiere's millinery opening yesterday was a grand success. Her beautiful millinery establishment at room 14, Old City Hall building, was the scene of the finest millinery display in this city. Miss Lalumiere and her corps of assistants were kept busy receiving orders for millinery and received many compliments for their elegant display. If you desire to have the latest design in the millinery art you would do well to call at this fashionable establishment and place your order.

IS NO HOBSON

W. J. BRYAN DECLINED TO KISS A FAIR ADMIRER.

When Colonel William J. Bryan was at Brenham, Texas, a week ago, he missed the opportunity to follow the lead of Lieutenant Hobson.

A certain young woman asked the silver champion for a kiss and was refused.

When the train stopped at Brenham, Col. Bryan stood upon the platform and shook the hands of many of those in the large crowd that had gathered to greet him. Among them was Miss Ruby Gardner, the popular beauty of the Texas town.'

Others had greeted the orator in the usual way. Miss Gardner attempted an innovation. The strong hand of Colonel Bryan completely surrounded that of the young woman, when she looked smilingly up into his eyes and, blushing, said:

"Mr. Bryan, will you kiss me?"

In spite of her beauty the reports do not say that there was any hesitation in the reply:

"Excuse me, my dear young woman," the orator said, "but I am not Hobson."

Then it was difficult to tell who blushed the deeper, Colonel Bryan or Miss Gardner. Many persons overheard the conversation. All laughed; one or two applauded, but whether the applause was for the request or the refusal, is still a subject of debate in Brenham.

Before Miss Gardner could recover from her surprise and before the townsfolk fully realized the situation, Colonel Bryan was on the train again and on his way to Austin, where there was a great reception at the Capitol, but no young women waiting to be kissed.

Soon after the Hobson kissing episode Miss Arnold, who was the first to secure a smack from the young lieutenant, was married.

Miss Gardner is much admired in her native town, and prophecy is not wanting that she will soon be able to send a note to the former Miss Arnold, saying:

"Congratulations. No kisses are just as good as kisses. I am married, too."

BASKET BALL.

The new basket ball team named the Athletics are steadily practicing and they claim that they will surprise the people when they first appear. It is to be remembered that Guthrie has considerable experience in the tricks of the game and under his tutorship it is to be expected that the practice will be very beneficial to the team strength.

SICK SCHOOL CHILDREN

A TEACHER SPEAKS OF THE CAUSE.

I have charge of the second grade in the public schools here, and trace nearly every case of headache among these children to improper feeding. When a sick child is asked what was had for breakfast, the reply almost universally includes a cup of coffee.

An illustration is that of my sister's oldest boy, Will Wilson of Lennox, Ia. For a long time he had no appetite for breakfast, but insisted on coffee, which they would give him weakened some with cream, but no matter how little coffee he had, it brought on his bad spells. Since they have been using Postum Food Coffee in their family, the boy is well and can have all of the Postum Coffee he wants for breakfast.

I was ordered by my physician to quit the use of coffee some time ago for my sick spells were directly traceable to it, but I could not quit its use until I found Postum. Then the change did not disturb me in the slightest. The old troubles have disappeared.

I have a long list of friends who use Postum and enjoy it very much but in every case they have had to learn that Postum is only good when it is boiled long enough to bring out the flavor. Margaret Scroggs, 21 W. 4th St., Hutchinson, Kan.

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Professor Coffey, the great healer by hand manipulation, seems to grow more popular as day succeeds day. His is a busy life and promises to be still busier as the crowds of invalids who flock to his office to receive health and activity at his hands are daily growing larger. Twenty years from now men and women who have been restored to health by his almost miraculous power will tell of the great healer who made the deaf hear, the lame to walk and the paralyzed to walk and feel. He is fortunate in being possessed of a magnificent constitution, for if he were not he could not stand the strain to which he is subjected. If you have not seen this great healer, go now, this day, and be cured, that you, too, may be among the happy number.

Upon several occasions he has issued a challenge to the whole world to produce his equal in healing by "the laying on of hands." This is the man that stood upon the open stage of the People's Temple, Boston, and Manchester Opera House and Associate hall, Lowell and cured hundreds of people, not only to demonstrate his marvelous power, but also to bring that relief from suffering to hundreds of poor, tortured humanity that could find no aid from any other source. Thousands of people witnessed these cures and believe in them. Only the wise ones, who closed their eyes and plugged their ears positively refusing to investigate, venture to express a doubt as to Professor Coffey's ability to heal the sick.

He will remain at the Merrimac House, Lowell, until April 1st, where private treatment will be given to those who are able to pay, daily, except Sunday, from 9.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m.

Many right here in Lowell who have been sick and crippled for years have been carried to him in chairs, on cots and in the arms of friends and often with one treatment they walked away shouting the praises of this wonderful system that is capable of giving relief when all else fails. This fact remains undisputed. The gift of healing is a power which but few men possess and like the gift of oratory and music it must remain in the possession of but few. This wonderful healer numbers hundreds of the brightest minds as well as the most gifted ladies of the land as his patients, simply because of the newer methods invented and adopted by him in the treatment of cases that have failed to recover under any other system.

A man came to Professor Coffey, hobbling along with great difficulty upon two crutches. In less time than it takes to write it, the man issued from the offices with both crutches over his shoulder, saying: "I'm cured, thank God!" A Mrs. Henderson had a large goitre removed from her neck while Frank Henshaw, who had used a crutch and cane for two years went away without even a sign of pain. These cures are facts which can easily be verified.

Rev. Arthur Stoughton, who had given up the ministry on account of losing his voice received three treatments from Professor Coffey three weeks ago. Yesterday he called to tell the professor that he had preached last Sunday and no one detected anything the matter with his voice.

An old gentleman had received his second treatment for deafness from Professor Coffey. On his way home he met his neighbor's wife, to whom he imparted the glad news. "Why, Mr. B.," she exclaimed, "I am surprised that you have been so foolish; that man only wants your money; he will never do you any good." "Stop! stop!" cried the old man. "Don't you know that you are talking to me in a low tone of voice and I hear you distinctly?" The woman had nothing more to say about the old man's foolishness.

Mrs. Packard had been a cripple for over 20 years, owing to contraction of the muscles of her right leg. She returned home, however, after getting her second treatment, walking squarely on both feet. The entire family was surprised and the husband kissed her and said she was a remarkably smart woman. Mrs. Dean called for treatment last Monday accompanied by her daughter, who carried her arm in a sling, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. She could not raise her arm for the world. After the mother received her treatment she asked the professor to treat her daughter. In less than five minutes the young lady had the use of her arm restored to her by Professor Coffey.

The next subject was a lady suffering from paralysis of her lower limbs. When she entered the office, the professor invited her to walk across the room to him. The lady replied she could not without breaking her neck. In fact, she had not walked that distance for six years. She received her treatment standing in the door. In a few moments of time a number of ladies and gentlemen who were in the large waiting room (across the hall) were astonished to see this helpless cripple walk out of the office, down the steps and cross the street to where her carriage was waiting.

A lady told Dr. McConnell, one of Boston's best physicians, that she had suffered torture from a complication of kidney and bladder trouble for two years. Everything she tried made her worse. Professor Coffey gave her three treatments (almost one year ago.) She has enjoyed good health ever since.

A few days ago, Professor Coffey was called in to relieve Mr. George Clark of Allston from extreme pain. Heroic doses of morphine had no results except to sicken him. The sufferer had been told (by three good physicians) it would require months to get him out of bed. The professor gave him one treatment. Mr. Clark's pains all ceased and he is now able to go to work daily.

Mr. Ambrose Howell, who had been deaf for seven years, had his hearing restored perfectly in 10 days. He says the cure is worth $1000 to him.

Mr. George Dudley was brought to Professor Coffey apparently a hopeless paralytic; could not move a limb or speak a word. After the professor had given him a few treatments he walked to the depot and took the train for home unassisted.

No one can believe one-half of what this man can do unless they go and see. Even after seeing with your own eyes, you can scarcely realize that it is not a beautiful dream that you have awakened from.

Miss Minnie Hazzell only 20 years of age and deaf—that is, she was deaf a few weeks ago, when she first applied to Professor Coffey, but she finished her course of treatment and came all the way to tell the professor that on Sunday she had taken purposely her seat well toward the back of the church and had been able to hear every word of the sermon. You should hear her tell about Professor Coffey and see the look of happiness in her eye.

So run the cases, cure after cure, success after success, people by the score made happy every day and all through the blessed medium of Vital Magnetism as practiced by Professor Coffey. Rheumatism, paralysis, liver troubles, kidney diseases, eye and ear afflictions, general debility, stomach disorders, brain troubles, head derangements, in fact, whatever the professor's treatment is proving a formidable foe of disease.

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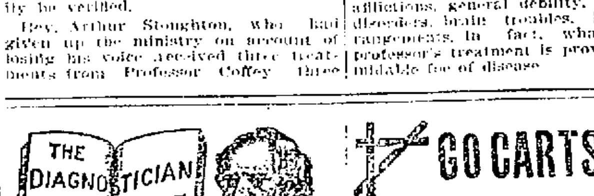

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

It will soon be Billerica's turn to vote no license.

If that wholesale liquor house is to be established in Pelham it would pay the Lowell and Suburban Street railway to extend its tracks to that town without delay.

BILL FOR TAXATION OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS IN THIS STATE.

It will be a great surprise to many citizens who do not keep posted in regard to the tax laws to know that the state of Massachusetts requires complete returns from corporations chartered here under our laws and does not require such returns from corporations chartered in other states, yet doing business here. But if the bill introduced by Representative Mansfield, which comes up in the house first in the order for the day for Wednesday next, should become a law, both foreign and domestic corporations would be placed on a equal footing in this respect. The bill is backed by petitions from assessors all over the state, men who know better than any one else how to enforce the tax laws and who know too well the need of the legislation asked for in this bill.

There is certainly no good reason why the state and the public should not know the names of stockholders of all corporations doing business under our laws. This information is of the utmost importance to the state and of great interest to the overburdened taxpayer who is obliged to pay not only his own share of the taxes but also that which should be paid by the stockholders in foreign corporations.

An idea of the extent to which this tax-dodging is carried on may be had from the undisputed evidence before the committee on taxation, that fifteen millions of dollars in taxes are yearly shifted from the shoulders of the rich stockholders in foreign corporations to the shoulders of real estate owners and those holding property of a character that makes it almost impossible. Looking at the matter from a purely local standpoint, according to the same undisputed evidence, the tax rate in Lowell which is this year $19 would be very much less if the law now contemplated were in operation. No argument has yet been made or can be, we think that any can be produced to justify this exemption of the rich at the expense of the poor. At the examination hearing a number of bank stockholders appeared to oppose the measure on the grounds that if this act were passed it would drive foreign corporations out of the state and cause the banks to lose the deposits. Such a statement in our opinion is ridiculous. These corporations are here to do business and make money, and surely the companies will pay their share of the taxes which will induce them to go elsewhere. It is questionable if the state would be injured by their departure and it is doubtful if they can go to any other state where they can enjoy immunity from taxation.

It must be apparent to everyone that if taxes were fairly distributed as the law requires, the rate per thousand would be much less than at present. Then the tax rate in city and state would induce other corporations to locate here. Laborers who pay taxes through rent and lodging; farmers, mechanics, manufacturers and the general community who are now doubly taxed to make up the deficit caused by permitting the holders of such securities to escape, would be benefited by the proposed law and thus the business conditions throughout the state would be enhanced.

It therefore behooves every citizen to investigate the passage of this measure in order that tax dodging now so common may be completely stopped and that the burden of taxation now bearing so heavily upon the people may be so far as possible reduced by a more equitable assessment. The bill introduced by Mr. Mansfield is as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

AN ACT

To require complete returns from foreign companies doing business in this commonwealth.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Any corporation chartered by any other state or organized under the general laws of any other state for the purpose of business or profit and doing business within this commonwealth or having a usual place of business within this commonwealth, shall annually, between the first and tenth day of May, return to the tax commissioner, under the oath of its treasurer, a complete list of its shareholders residing within this commonwealth, with their places of residence, the number of shares belonging to each, on the first day of May, the amount of the capital stock of the corporation, its place of business, its par and market value of the shares on the first day of May. The returns shall also contain the statement in detail of the total assessed real estate and machinery owned by said corporation and subject to local taxation within the commonwealth and of the location and value thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to insurance companies and telegraph companies or other companies in respect to which special provision has already been made by law.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the tax commissioner immediately after receiving the returns of companies as provided in section one, to transmit to the several cities and towns, a list of the corporations so making returns and a copy of the list of stockholders with their residence and amount of stock held by each.

Sec. 4. The provisions of sections forty-one, fifty-three to sixty-seven inclusive, of chapter thirteen of the public statutes, and any amendments thereof, shall apply to the objects of this act.

It appears that the residents of Lawrence street near Rogers street think that the alley leading from Lawrence street to the Merrimack river with a steep incline should be closed up in order to prevent accidents. This alley has already been instrumental in causing several drownings as children run down the alley, not knowing their danger and are unable to stop until they plunge into the water. In order to prevent any further accidents the owners of the land and the adjoining property should place a fence across the end of this alley, so that children may not be entrapped as was the Nichols child a couple of weeks ago.

If the city council has not the courage to elect assessors under the new law by getting a yea and nay vote, it will furnish Jerome Manning a strong argument in favor of his bill providing for the appointment of a board of assessors.

The cradle manufacturers are in a combine to keep up prices and now the casket manufacturers are to form a trust for their own protection. Thus from the cradle to the grave is the roller to be pursued and hounded by the giant trusts.

The desire to facilitate matters for school janitors and to reduce the expenditure for coal should not lead to the mistake of doubling the smoke nuisance and making the city a place from which those who care for their health will be prompted to flee.

A correspondent asks why it is necessary to give police officers so much praise for doing their simple duty in capturing highwaymen. The reason is that the officers who do their full duty in such cases are in the minority.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Springfield Republican: Eulogists of the census arrangement evidently agree with Lord Palmerston and the chief commendation of the order of the garter was that "there is no dead monsoon of merit about it."

Boston Herald: If celestial note is taken of the fall of every sparrow what a shocking record will confront Mayor Quincy's lord high executioner, when he presents himself at the heavenly gates!

Worcester Telegram: The last time Senator Marcus A. Hanna entertained Mr. McKinley at Thomasville, Ga., the campaign of 1896 was planned. If the campaign of 1899 is to be fixed up during the present visit there, the last could Senator Hanna wants to see be true unless Alger is disposed of. There will be no need of McKinley campaigning in 1900.

Springfield Republican: One of the incidents of Colonel Roosevelt's regiment, who was injured on a railroad while going to the front, has sued the company for $25,000, both because of his injuries and because they deprived him of the chance to win glory and honor in Cuba. The road should every day have a counter suit for a money payment on the ground that it deprived the young man of a chance to get Lib Lomax by Spanish bullets or American food or Cuban fever.

Portland Press: One of the crying evils of the times is the disposition to avoid labor. It is a cancer. It is evil in itself and in its influences and morally

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rush to the legislature and get a statute passed against it, and then hold their hands in quiet contentment, complacently assuming apparently that the evil is eradicated because a law has been passed. We do not want to be understood as denying the value of good laws in assisting reform, but previous to the law there should be at least a preponderating public sentiment in its favor—not merely a preponderating number of people who will say that it is a good law, but who will feel that it is so necessary and that the evil it is directed against is so serious that it will insist upon its enforcement.

Fall River Globe: The Philadelphia Ledger is the authority for the statement that while we have had a year's experience in war and a sufficiency of Alger management, there are now camped at San Francisco, because no one has thought to send them to our men who need them, 6000 Krag-Jorgensens, long range rifles suitable for the good of our men fighting the Filipino sharpshooters in the outposts at Manila. It is about time somebody was indicted for criminal negligence and punished in some other manner than by being given a five-year's vacation on full pay.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Holy Week comes after next week.

Eggs are worth eighteen cents a dozen.

Druggists are offering egg dyes for sale.

More deer have been seen in Massachusetts during the past winter than has been the case for several years.

Two hundred and two years ago Wednesday, March 15, 1697, a band of Indians kidnapped Hannah Dustin from Haverhill, Mass. A few days later they wished they hadn't.

April showers will be seen two weeks from today if almanacs speak correctly.

The High school students are at present busying with examinations.

Feeders on trolley cars at Manchester are now utilized to carry baggage.

Eggs promise to be down near ten cents a dozen at Easter.

It is reported that the forest worm which has caused so much damage in Vermont has commenced its depredations in the maple orchards of this state.

March is more than half over.

April Fools' Day comes next.

At the next session of the legislature the New Hampshire State Firemen's association will endeavor to secure the passage of a "right of way" law for the benefit of fire apparatus.

Miss Blanche Beltzel of this city is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Asa Emery of Penacook, N. H.

TO BE CONTESTED

Lieut. Packard's Appointment as Drill Instructor.

CLAIM A BOSTON MAN SHOULD HAVE PLACE.

A Hot Fight at the Next Meeting.

The appointment of Lieut. P. Frank Packard who has relatives in Lowell to be military instructor in the schools at Boston, has created something of a furor in political circles in Boston. The great argument of his opponents is that he is not a Boston man and consequently should not have the position. They admit he is the equal if not the superior of any of the other candidates, but not being a resident of Boston, they believe he should not be elected to the place. Lieut. Packard's friends are making a gallant fight for him and off-set the non-resident argument by the fact that Packard was born in the city of Boston and therefore is a Boston boy.

An effort is also being made by Lieut. Packard's opponents to show that his appointment is a violation of Chapter 3, section 12, of the revised city ordinances which provides among other things that in all appointments residents of Boston are to be given preference.

At the next meeting of the school board, it is expected that there will be a bitter fight. Sixteen votes are necessary to elect, and the "friends of home rule" as Lieut. Packard's opponents have styled themselves, intend to prevent his confirmation.

The candidates for the position who were left out by Lieut. Packard's appointment were Lieut. W. H. Oakes of the Fifth, Major George F. H. Murray and Capt. J. H. Dunn of the Ninth regiment, and Sergt. Green of Roxbury. A compromise candidate in the person of Capt. Springer, Co. C, Fifth Mass., is also brought forward, but as he can not assume the duties until April if elected, he does not stand much of a show.

The friends of Lieut. Packard both in Salem and in Lowell hope that he will be successful in his contest for they know well his worth. All agree that a better instructor cannot be found. There are many men who are excellent military men, but failures as instructors but Lieut. Packard has both combined and thus would be a valuable adjunct to the school department of Boston.

REV. JOHN J. SHAW.

NO. CHELMSFORD

Entertainment by St. John's Sunday School.

UNDER DIRECTION OF LIEUT. QUIGLEY.

Pleasing Program Enjoyed by Large Audience.

A very enjoyable and successful musical and literary entertainment was held in the town hall at North Chelmsford, last evening, by the Sunday school teachers and pupils of St. John's Catholic church of which Rev. John J. Shaw is the popular pastor. Among the large attendance were many from Lowell and elsewhere. The following highly interesting program was presented:

Representation of Erin. Miss Nellie McCabe; piano selection, Miss Florence Kelley; reading, Miss Nellie Harrington; vocal selection, Miss Lillian Seymour; bell drill, Lena Constantineau, Kittie Curry, Florence Finch, Mabel Gaudette, Ella Kerrins, Lizzie Kerrins, Maggie Larkin, Alice G. Leahey, Nellie McCabe, Katie McCluskey, Mae Minor, Mary Brady; vocal solo, "Mamma's Baby Girl," Miss Flora Mae; violin solo, Master Louis Seymour; duet, "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" Miss Kittie Curry and Master Fred McGonagle; solo, "Old Folks at Home," Julia Cox, May Curran, Annie Curry, Lizzie Delaney, Annie Duffy, Mary Harvey, Mary Crady and Louisa Milner; A. O'Connor, H. J. Brady, S. Remis, B. J. Tolv, G. Quigley and E. Ward; trio "The Pledge I Took From Mother," Jas. J. Barrett, David P. McNabb and John McNabb; dialogue, "True Charity," Maggie Curry, Florence Finch, Mary Grady, Ella Kerrins, Josie Brady and Etta Ward; representation of "America," by Alice G. Leahey. The entertainment closed with a shadow pantomime by about 50 of the young members of St. John's Total Abstinence society. The North Chelmsford brass band was present during the evening and rendered several fine selections. Another feature of a musical character was given by Maude Curry and Florence Finch, D. Brady and H. McCoy.

Little Flora Mason was decidedly cute and danced and sang herself into the good graces of the large audience. The entertainment was in aid of St. John's church and it was managed by the following committee: Stage manager, Representative Wm. J. Quigley; accompanist, Miss Josie McCabe; entertainment committee, the Misses Maggie Herson, Sadie Leahy, Hannah Cummings, Katie Dunnigan. The latter were ably assisted by the Misses Maggie Crimmins, Lucy Constantineau, Katie McEnaney, May Remis, Lizzie Dunnigan, Abbie Larkin and Mary Larkin.

TOWN TOPICS

An overflow school was opened Monday in charge of Miss Bertha Allen of Lowell, who has just returned from an extended trip to California.

Miss Josephine Eaton, who has been substituting in the High school has returned to her work and her name has been put on the list of regular teachers.

The grammar school was closed Thursday and Friday on account of the sickness of Mr. Stratton.

On March 27, the Debating society will hold a banquet and debate. The speakers will be Mr. Henry T. Ripley, Mr. Robert Dolley, Mr. George Y. Hedley and Mr. Edgar Dixon.

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The new mill of the American Mason Safety Tread company on Perry street will start to work next week. It will be remembered that the new industry was described at length in The Sun recently.

BASKET BALL.

The Burkes will not play at West Fitchburg tonight as a disagreement between the management and players of the latter place resulted in a refusal of the only hall in that city available for a basket ball game.

The Mathews' first appearance will be tonight when they will play the Lowell Highs.

The P.A.C. and Lawrence Highs will play at the P.A.C. gym Tuesday night.

A room has been furnished in St. John's hospital in memory of Albert Sayles, who remembered the institution in his will.

THE LOST FOUND.

James H. Banks lost a trip book at the northern depot Thursday morning valued at $15. It was found by Robert Crowley, ex-superintendent of streets, who after much work finally located its owner.

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BRYAN ACCEPTS

Will Attend Big Banquet in in New York.

GIVEN BY THE SILVER MEN.

Many Other Guests Will be Present.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Chicago platform democrats and labor leaders who believe in William Jennings Bryan were busy yesterday preparing for the dollar-a-plate banquet they are to give on April 13, probably at the Grand Central Palace, simultaneously with the ten-dollar-a-head dinner under the auspices of Richard Croker's democratic club at the Metropolitan Opera House. The promoters were delighted to read a dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., stating that Mr. Bryan had announced his intention of attending the feast.

This news was taken to a conference of Bryan men while in session at the offices of Crosby & Seabury, No. 43 Cedar street. Chairman Brewster of the Bryan democracy's national ways and mean scommittee and A. J. Bolton who extended the invitation to Mr. Bryan, were pleased for it meant that the proposed dinner would prove a prodigious success, and perhaps throw into the shade the other, to be held on the same evening. At the conference it was determined to invite as special guests in addition to Mr. Bryan, former Governor Altgeld of Illinois, Governor Pingree of Michigan; Mayor Jones of Toledo, Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee and United States Senator from Arkansas; Elliott Danforth who was chairman of the New York democratic state committee during the 1896 campaign; John C. Sheehan who was the leader of the Tammany Hall organization during the same canvass; former Congressman George Fred Williams of Massachusetts; former Congressman Towne, of Minnesota and indeed, Bryan national leaders generally

BIG CONFERENCE OF BRYAN MEN.

It was also arranged that next Sunday night at Clarendon Hall, there should be a general conference of the local Bryan political leaders, together with delegates from the various labor unions and single tax clubs, at which committees representing them all should be named to promote the Thomas Jefferson celebration. Chairman Brewster said to a reporter:

"Mr. Bryan was entirely right in declining to answer affirmatively the invitation sent him by President Belmont. He certainly could not find himself among friends in the company of Croker, Whitney, Flower, Belmont and others, who either deliberately worked for his defeat in 1896 or were lukewarm in their support.

"Our dinner will be a national affair and to it will we welcome all true Jeffersonian democrats and Lincoln republicans, no matter from what state they hail."

"Do you regard Governor Pingree and Mayor Jones as Chicago platform men?"

"I would call them Lincoln republicans, totally unlike the trust republicans of Hanna's party. Lincoln, although a republican, was a great Jeffersonian. While Pingree and Mayor Jones say that they are republicans, they agree in principle with many of the ideas advanced by Mr. Bryan. Governor Pingree carried Michigan on a free silver, anti-trust, anti-government by injunction platform, if I remember correctly."

"Yes," said A. J. Bolton, "and Mayor Jones, I am informed, has been practically read out of the republican party or rather read himself out, because he opposed trusts and other abominations fostered by that party."

Continuing, Chairman Brewster said: "We expect this dinner will show that Mr. Bryan and the principles for which he stands have a tremendous following in this state. Whether or not we shall send a contesting delegation to the next national convention, in case we should not be able to secure a majority in New York for Mr. Bryan, is not for me to say. I will say, however, that all Bryan men will do what they can to send delegates to the convention pledged to support him for a renomination."

CROKER'S VIEWS OF IT.

Richard Croker, when told yesterday that Mr. Bryan would probably attend the Chicago platform democratic banquet instead of his own, remarked:

"Mr. Bryan has the privilege of doing just what he pleases. I have no criticism to make. I wish there could be many more on Thomas Jefferson night, if only that they would give employment to men out of work, the grocer, the butcher, the baker and the waiter. If I can aid in making the feasts a success, I will."

When Mr. Croker was asked yesterday what he had to say about O. H. P. Belmont's retirement from the democratic club committee on speakers and invitations, he replied: "I understand that Mr. Belmonts time was so absorbed with his private business that he could not devote what was necessary to his duties as a member of the committee. I presume that other members of the committee feel the same way. It is a huge task to prepare for such a big dinner as is to be given," he added. Then the Tammany chief linked his arm in that of Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., and accompanied by Jas. W. Hinkley, former chairman of the democratic state committee hurried away to luncheon. Neither Senator Murphy nor Major Hinkley would say a word about the Bryan dinner or about Mr. Belmont's resignation.

Senators Stewart of Nevada and Teller of Colorado were at the Hoffman House last night. Senator Stewart replied when questioned as to the idea of holding a one-dollar Bryan dinner. "I shall certainly do my best to attend it. It ought to be held in the largest auditorium you can find in the city.

"If Mr. Bryan accepts you will not have room for the people who will gather to listen to him. Do I look for his renomination? Why, it is absolutely certain if he lives any boy. As I understand it, Mr. Croker's dinner is to be of the exclusive order at ten dollars a head. Well, I shall gladly attend the Bryan dollar dinner for there I shall be sure to meet the simon-pure Jefferson democrats. I hardly expect to see as many dress coats there as I would at the Croker dinner," added Senator Stewart.

WESTFORD

At the town hall in Westford last evening a large number of the young people of the town enjoyed a dance. The music for the occasion was furnished by Perry's orchestra of Ayer.

TREATY SIGNED

By the Queen Regent This Morning.

WILL BE FORWARDED TO CAMBON.

The French Ambassador at Washington.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, March 17.—The Queen Regent has signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States.

The signed treaty of peace will be forwarded to the French ambassador at Washington, M. Jules Cambon, for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley. No decree on the subject will be published in the official gazette.

SECRETARY HAY'S NOTIFICATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 17—In the absence of any direct diplomatic communication between the United States and Spain, Secretary Hay expects to receive his first formal notice of the ratification of the peace treaty by the queen regent through the medium of the French embassy here. The next step must be taken by Spain that is, she must name her special envoy and notify the United States government of the probable date upon which he will present himself in Washington with the exchange copy of the treaty of peace. Although in most cases little more than a perfunctory ceremony, in the case of the exchange of ratifications of this treaty, the details will be of more than ordinary interest for the occasion will be historical.

TEN CLUBS

WILL MAKE UP THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The Tribune says: Frank DeHaas Robison will take his Cleveland National League baseball club to St. Louis and Tom Loftus will occupy Cleveland with his Columbus western league teams. The national league circuit can now be reduced to ten clubs without difficulty and the settlement of one of the most perplexing problems which ever confronted the magnates is at hand. Tom Loftus, it is said, secured an option on the Browns from Gustavus Gruner, who bid in the St. Louis club at the sheriff' sale on Tuesday. He will nominally buy the club and will then permit Robison to vacate Cleveland and go to St. Louis in return for allowing the Columbus club of the western league to occupy the old stamping grounds of the Spiders.

HUNTINGTON HALL.

THE B. & M. REDUCES ITS PRICE ON SPACE FOR IT.

Mayor Crowley has received a notice from the Boston & Maine railroad company relative to increased rental of Huntington hall if the plans of the architect are accepted. By these plans a vestibule is arranged for down stairs with space for the janitor's room and ticket office 30x8 feet, and a separate landing which gives access to Jackson hall independent to entrance to Huntington hall. For this concession which takes space now occupied by the railroad company the sum first asked for was $600; but the company now says it will give the space for $390.

NEW COMPANIES

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUGUSTA, Maine, March 17.—Several companies organized under the laws of the state have filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state here, for the incorporation of the American-Honduras company organized at Augusta for the purpose of doing a general development and trading business with $5,000,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. The officers are President, Dennis Bowman, Augusta; treasurer, R. W. Leighton, Augusta.

The Boston, Haverhill, Amesbury & Newburyport steamship company was organized at Portland for the purpose of conducting a steamship line with $100,050 capital stock. The officers are President Patrick H. Connor, Amesbury, Mass.; Treasurer, Anthony W. Reddy, Jr., of Amesbury.

The United States mining company organized at Portland, for the purpose of conducting a mining business with $10,000,000 capital stock, of which $1025 is paid in. The officers are: President, Edward K. Millikon, Portland; treasurer, H. P. Swetser, Portland.

RAIN AT LAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The rain storm which began on Tuesday has reached the counties of the state, relieving anxiety of the farmers of that section.

A great industry in San Bernardino and Ventura counties is beet raising and the present rain fall has assured large crops. Hay will now be plentiful and the cattlemen are correspondingly happy.

WESTERN SCHEDULE ADOPTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—At a meeting of the eastern bar iron association held here, it was unanimously agreed to adopt the western schedule of extras.

This action is very important, as it not only secures uniformity in the home trade but it avoids confusion in the export trade.

No change was made as regards prices, but the new list is equivalent to an advance, varying according to specification of sizes, the average being in favor of manufactures.

GEN. GREELEY'S TROUBLE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17—Gen. Greeley of the Signal corps, is just now trying to solve the problem of how to manage the telegraph system of Cuba and Porto which is in the hands of 350 volunteers with 300 regulars who do not know anything about telegraphy and little about the management of telegraph lines. The general has been trying and with some success, to have the volunteer operators enlisted in the regular army and be detailed to the signal corps for the purpose of working the telegraph lines and managing the different stations and offices.

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Everybody needs and should take a good spring medicine, and Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the greatest and grandest of all spring remedies. People have absolute confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura, more so than in any other remedy, because a famous regular physician prepares it, which is a guarantee that it is perfectly adapted to cure. As an additional assurance of cure, Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., gives you the privilege of consulting him without charge or cost, either by calling or writing about your case.

A SHOE FACTORY

To be Added to Lowell's Industries

TO BE LOCATED IN ALLEN BUILDING.

New Machinery Now Being Put In.

A new industry is to be added to the many already existing in Lowell, and one which will employ quite a large number of help, the number as yet to be announced, but a Sun reporter was informed that at least 100 persons would be employed.

Reference is made to a shoe manufactory which will occupy the lower floors of the Allen building at the corner of Rock and Willie street in which are already located two well known industries the Whitall Manufacturing company and a telephone card factory recently referred to at length in The Sun.

Machinery is now being put in place for the new shoe factory which is, so it is reported, to be conducted by a nephew of Mr. Joshua M. Storer of Haverhill who now conducts a large shoe factory in Lowell on Perkins street at the foot of Pawtucket street.

The building in which the new industry is to be conducted is amply adapted to all of the wants of a shoe manufacturing purposes. It has excellent light, roomy with all of the necessary fittings for machinery, good steam power and convenient to the freight offices and the depot. Lowell extends a hearty welcome to its new "shoe" shop.

VIOLATED REVENUE LAWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—The government officials and others interested in the seizure of the steamer Lake Ontario Wednesday night are using all means at their command to prevent outsiders from gaining any information about the affair, but from what has appeared, it seems that only the alertness of the officials prevented the landing of dutiable goods in violation of the revenue laws.

The Lake Ontario was one of the vessels used for the transportation of Spanish troops from Cuba to Cadiz. On the trip to this side she brought a part of Doukhobors who were coming here to form a colony in Northwest Territory.

INDIGESTION, Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, and many other troubles of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels need not be endured. There is now on the market in convenient form a true and tried prescription for the speedy relief and permanent cure of these ills. The remedy has long been used with perfect success in all the best hospitals of the world, and is rapidly coming into general use by the people.

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MOLINEUX' CASE

Grief Filed by the Defendant's Counsel.

WHO WANT TO INSPECT RECORDS.

Of the Grand Jury Proceedings.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A brief was filed today by Messrs. Weeks and Battle, attorneys for Roland B. Molineux, with Justice Blanchard in the court of General Session. This is in answer to the brief filed by District Attorney Gardiner yesterday in which he opposed the application of Messrs. Weeks and Battle to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which indicted Roland B. Molineux for the alleged killing of Mrs. Kate J. Adams by poison.

The latest brief sets forth many precedents in which the application for an inspection of the minutes of the grand jury has been granted by judges in the court of General Sessions and other courts.

WINDSOR HOTEL ON FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A fire started in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon. A number of guests were seen to jump from some of the windows. A general call for ambulances has been sent in.

AN EARLY SETTLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—It is learned from the committee having in charge the settlement of the affairs of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company that an early dividend is expected to be declared to the stockholders.

ASSAILANTS FRIGHTENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., March 17.—No attacks have been made on the life savers since Tuesday night and it is believed that the high state of public feeling and a suggestion that a volunteer guard be furnished the patrolmen, have frightened the assailants. The town council held a meeting last night and offered a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the men who are responsible for the attacks made on the life savers.

THE CIVIL SERVICE

Its Extension to Spanish War Veterans Advocated.

BUT OPPOSED BY G. A. R. OFFICIALS.

Hearings on Railway and Insurance Matters.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—The interest still continues in the hearings at the State House and the two or three hours which were given up by the different committees this forenoon was but too long a time for the various persons who appeared for and against the different measures.

The committee on military affairs gave a hearing on the petition of Senator Kelliher of Boston for the extension of the civil service as it applies to veterans of the civil war to veterans of the Spanish war. Senator Kelliher appeared before the committee in support of the petition. In opposition to the petition, John E. Gilman, deputy commander of the G. A. R., of Massachusetts, and E. T. Preble of the same organization. These gentlemen pointed out that the idea of the veteran preference bill was that the soldiers of the rebellion were physically unable to take the civil service examination while the young men of the late war could easily pass the examination.

The committee on mercantile affairs heard the bill of Representative Reed of Taunton which provides for the tagging of feeding wires of street railway companies. Mr. Reed said there were seven street railways in Taunton and other cities had different lines. The object of the bill was that, in case of trouble, the headquarters of the different lines could be notified. Chief Engineer Coleman of Taunton and H. N. Martin of Brockton appeared in favor of the measure.

The committee on insurance took up the bill of Representative Cullinane of Lawrence providing that policies of credential and industrial insurance companies shall be incontestable after one year. Former Senator Butler of New Bedford opposed the bill.

The committee on cities heard the bill limiting the height of buildings within a radis of one thousand feet of the state house.

FALL RIVER

CELEBRATED ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH A PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated here with a parade and exercises in various halls. The observance will close with social events this evening. The weather was all that could be desired and the parade was witnessed by large crowds. In point of numbers it did not come up to former years, for there were less than 600 men in line, but in general make-up and neatness, it was ahead of many others and on the whole was a complete success. The visiting societies were the Sheridan Guards of Roxbury and the Emmet Guards of Newport. There were four local divisions of Hibernians in the line, and the Robert Emmett Guards, who had the Garde d'Honneur, a leading French organization, as guests.

MIDDLESEX MILL

WILL START MONDAY MORNING ON 52 HOURS' SCHEDULE.

Beginning Monday, March 20, the entire plant of the Middlesex mills will start on a 52 hours-a-week schedule. The mills have been running 42 hours a week.

LORD STRATHCON IMPROVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, March 17.—A cablegram from London says:

A reply has been published to the report which been cabled concerning the health of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. The high commissioner had an attack of influenza. His health is improving.

GEN. OTIS

REPORTS THE LIST OF CASUALTIES AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Under even date General Otis at Manila, reports the following casualties:

March 15—At Caloocan, killed, First Montana, Co. A, Private Henry C. Beecher; at Pasig, 20th Infantry, Co. L, Private Charles Farron. Wounded, 20th infantry, Co. L, Private Ralph D. Trueman, chest, moderate; Col. J. Thomas Rogers, side, severe.

March 16—Action at Cainta, Killed 20th Infantry, Co. C, Corporal Ole Johnson; Co. L, Private James MacAvoy. Wounded, 20th Infantry, Co. G, Corporal James C. Tinkler, forearm, severe; Private Oscar C. Kinley, forearm, severe; Mike Kelly, leg, slight; Edward Brady, arm, moderate; Co. F, Wm. Ealy, shoulder, moderate; Thos. Filley, shoulder, slight, Co. G, Thomas Varley, shoulder, slight.

Co. L, Sergt. H. Mahon, shoulder, severe; John Griffiths, forehead, moderate; George McFarlane, chest, severe; Wm. Lay feyth, hip, severe, Sergeant Wm. D. Cheek, foot, moderate. Injured, 20th Infantry, Co. F, Corporal S. S. Householder, bruise, forehead.

Near Mariquina, wounded, First Colorado, Major Charles Anderson, ankle, slight; Co. L, Corporal Charles W. Haskell, thigh, moderate; Co. K, Private Edward R. Pynchon, back, moderate.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VOLANDE, Kan., March 17.—The east bound passenger train No. 2, jumped the track just west of Vollande today on the Rock Island road, throwing the tender, baggage car and smoker down a bank leaving the chair car and baggage car partly tipped over. The train caught fire, the flames destroying the combination baggage and mail car, two coaches and a chair car. Twenty-six passengers were injured, two seriously.

A MOSQUITO FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Navy Department is taking steps toward the formation of a mosquito fleet for the Philippines. The conditions now prevailing in Luzon indicate that for a long time it will be necessary to maintain a strict police of the coast and inland waters. For the inland work especially, the department will need draught boats.

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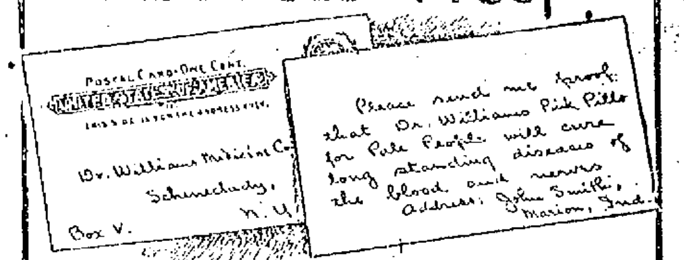

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These pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness either in men or women.

To a Lawrence Journal reporter Mr. G. H. Snyder, a well known citizen of Lawrence, Kan., related a wonderful story. He said:

"I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs, until it reached my body. I grew thin, appetite poor and did not relish my food. I became unable to move about. Consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me I had locomotor ataxia, another, creeping paralysis. I took their medicines but continued to grow worse. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before I had finished my first box I found that they were benefiting me. I used twelve boxes and was perfectly cured. Although over six months since I used my last pill there has been no return of the disease. My appetite is good and general health better than for many years."

Look for the full name on the package. At druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. 50c. per box; 6 boxes $2.50.

SERIOUS CONDITION

Affairs In Vancouver Not all Settled.

It is Impossible to Place the Blame for the Collision Between American and Canadian Miners—The Canadians Have Been Very Aggressive.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 17—The hostile collision between the American and Canadian miners reported from Vancouver is exactly what was apprehended by the representatives of the United States government in the late Canadian conference. It is said by one of those officials that they are sadly embarrassed in their efforts to settle the Alaskan boundary dispute by the British Columbian legislature which is far from endeavoring to secure a peaceful adjustment of the boundary difficulties had by the passage of irritating legislation, done much to retard an agreement.

With infinite difficulty the joint commissioners had succeeded in reaching an agreement to which all could subscribe, looking to the settlement of this boundary question and of the conflicting mining interests generally. Within a week the British Columbia legislature has passed an act nullifying completely all of the interests which American miners had so painfully and expensively acquired in the Atlin district.

It was believed, however, that with the ratification of the treaty which was expected to be negotiated, carrying with it the provision for the settlement of the mining controversies, the obnoxious law would be vacated by the superior force of the treaty, apprehensive of trouble in the event of the failure of that instrument, the two governments, the United States and Great Britain, reached an agreement in the nature of a modus vivendi, roughly defining by certain landmarks the boundary between the British and American possessions from the Klondike section down to British Columbia. The officials here cannot tell from the vague report brought by the Vancouver dispatches just where the collision took place between the American and Canadian miners, so it is impossible to tell who is at fault. It is said, however, that the Canadians have been particularly aggressive in this boundary matter right along, that they have several times advanced the lines of the boundary claimed by them, and that in each case this extension coincided or followed very closely the discovery of new gold fields in the vicinity.

The indications are that the United States government will be obliged to take some steps to police its side of the border in Alaska, in a method corresponding to the Canadian system. There will be nothing threatening in the adoption of such a course, for in the official belief, there is much less risk of conflict between the Canadian mounted police and the United States military forces than between bands of miners as opposed to the Canadian police. Consequently it is probable that as soon as Colonel Hay arrives here from Porto Rico or perhaps even before the war department will take steps to organize a suitable force for this purpose.

A FAMOUS CROOK

Wanted in Brockton for Passing Worthless Checks.

SUPPOSED TO BE MAX SCHINBURN.

Inspector Chase Traced Him to Boston.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

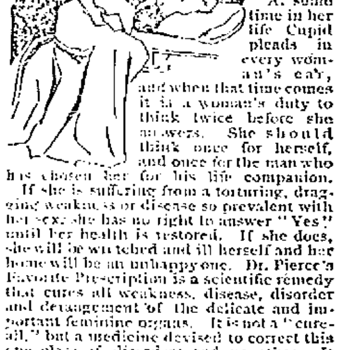
BROCKTON, Mass., March 17.—A man believed to be Maximilian Schoenlein, alias Max Schinburn, the notorious bank burglar, one of the greatest all-around crooks in the country, for thirty years, is wanted here for passing a forged check for $18, drawn on a Jersey City bank at the Brockton National bank Friday, March 10. The man gave his name as Rahusen. Inspector Chase traced him to Boston where he found that he was seen Wednesday on board the steamer Canada on which Inspector Watts and Lieut. Rosatto sailed for Italy. If a man was really "Shinburn" he may not have sailed when he saw the Boston officers.

Inspector Chase went to Boston again today to continue the search.

COTTON BALES BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 17.—A fire among bales of cotton in the Davol mill was accidentally started this morning but was extinguished by the mill sprinklers after a damage of $300 had been done.



"Oh Promise Me!"

At some time in her life Cupid pleads in every woman's ear, and when that time comes it is a woman's duty to think twice before she answers. She should think once for herself, and once for the man who has chosen her for his life companion.

If she is suffering from a torturing, dragging weakness or disease so prevalent with her sex she has no right to answer "Yes" until her health is restored. If she does, she will be wretched and ill herself and her home will be an unhappy one. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific remedy that cures all weakness, disease, disorder and derangement of the delicate and important feminine organs. It is not a "cure-all," but a medicine devised to correct this one class of disorders and no other. It has accomplished its purpose in tens of thousands of cases, as is shown by tens of thousands of testimonials of the grateful patients themselves. It imparts vigor and virility to the entire womanly organism, and is the best of all nerve tonics and restoratives. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It transforms weak, nervous, despondent invalids into healthy, happy women.

"I was so weak I could scarcely walk about the house," writes Mrs. Mattie Scruggs, of Allen's Creek, Amherst Co., Va. "Was reduced to a mere skeleton. I was never free from pain in the back and head and could not sleep at night. I bought three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' After taking them six weeks I felt like a new person; slept well and gained in flesh. I am doing all my own housework and we have nine in the family."

A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers sell them. No other pills are "just as good."

EX-CITY MARSHAL

Frederick Lovejoy Visiting In This City

WAS AT HEAD OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Before and After the Civil War.

Mr. Frederick Lovejoy of Melrose, has been in the city the past few days visiting his sister Mrs. C. C. Paul. Yesterday he visited his sister-in-law in Chelmsford Centre. Mr. Lovejoy will be remembered as the ex-city marshal of Lowell being at the head of the police department in 1860, 1871 and 1878. The latter year Simon B. Harris and Edward Steckman were liquor seizure officers and made matters "warm" for illegal venders of the "queer."

After leaving the police department Mr. Lovejoy engaged in the express business with his son the late C. C. Paul who died about five years ago. Their place of business was in the Central street station of the Boston and Maine railroad, the firm being known under the style of "Lovejoy and Pauls' Express Company." About ten years ago the firm dissolved Mr. Lovejoy going to Melrose where he for a time engaged in the real estate business. He is now leading a life of comparative leisure, occasionally calling on relatives and friends and his genial appearance is that of a well preserved man. Although he lays claim to be 71 years of age he looks decidedly much younger.

Miss Carrie A. Paul of the Moody school is a grand daughter of Mr. Lovejoy. The latter while in conversation stated that Miss Paul is fast recovering from the effects of the amputation to her left arm. Quite a number of years ago Miss Paul received an injury to her left wrist and at the time did not give it any serious thought or attention. In after years an operation was performed which did not prove successful and matters became so serious that amputation at a Boston hospital was resorted to in order to save the young lady's life. Since her return to her home on Fort Hill avenue Miss Paul is joying excellent health and it will not be long before she will be again assuming her duties as school teacher the intelligence of which will be pleasing not only to her pupils but her co-workers in the Moody school.

Miss Etta Burns has been acting as a substitute teacher for Miss Paul during her indisposition.

CITY HALL NOTES

When I strolled into City hall late yesterday afternoon, for the doors are open at all hours nowadays, expecting to find it the same sleepy old place that it is every afternoon I was disappointed to learn that all were not only fully awake but highly excited. It was in the office of Private Secretary Prescott that the excitement was greatest, for there was a little congregation of office holders discussing the narrow escape of Superintendent Charles Whittet, from the machinations of a bold and bloodthirsty highwayman at a late hour last night.

Charles, though a politician, is a truthful young man and when he told his friends of his escape they believed him and became excited.

It seems that while Whittet was nearing his home in dark and distant Wentworth avenue last night a highwayman sprang upon him from behind a pile of logs with the remark: "How much money have you got?"

"None of your d---- business," quickly responded Whittet, who was excited for he doesn't use cuss words except when questioned by highwaymen and reporters.

Then the highwayman scrutinized Charlie closely preparatory to robbing him and turning suddenly with a mutter "Damnation, he's a republican pol," sartd away like mad. After the highwayman got a good distance away Mr. Whittet drew his revolver and fired one shot to frighten the marauder and then repaired to his home.

There was considerbale green displayed at the hall yesterday in honor of St. Patrick's day. Even Comrade Fulton of the heavy lifting department wore shamrocks. Andy Gray didn't wear any green on his bosom, but he displayed a diamond which was practically similar—a bluff stone.

Miss Susie Dundes of 8 Osbarne street, Salem, has written the city clerk for information of her 15-year old brother, John Dundes, who she says was taken from the sisters' home in Salem three years ago by Alix Clothier. Clothier's home, at that time, she had understood, was 70 or 75 Front street in this city but letters written to that address had always come back unopened.

The Lowell directory gives no trace of Clothier either this year or in recent years.

It has often been said in jest that the hardest work of a city official is many a true word spoken in jest and the truth of this one appears in the case of Inspector of Wires McElholm who is working every day but can't draw any salary and the city council has not yet determined its size. His office on the top floor of City Hall is nearing completion and at present he is sparring for a desk to put in it.

Mayor Crowley has received word that the transport Roumanian with the bodies of four Lowell soldiers aboard will sail from Santiago about March 23.

Supt. Doherty yesterday called my attention to the building ordinance passed by the city council last year requiring contractors and architects to send to his office written statements in regard to the locations and plans of the new jobs. But as yet no one has complied with the ordinance and Supt. Doherty therefore complains.

But under the ordinance as it reads now, no on can be punished for violating, as no penalty is mentioned in it and this is probably why no one regards its provisions.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BUILDINGS.

Section 1. Before the repair, erection, construction or material alteration of any building, the owner, architect or builder thereof shall file with the superintendent of buildings a statement in writing giving the intended location of such building, its dimensions, materials, manner of construction and estimated cost. If such building is to be repaired, erected, or materially altered within the fire limits of the city such owner, architect or builder, shall in addition to the statement aforesaid submit for examination full specifications and plans of the proposed repairs, buildings or alterations; the owner or contractor shall also sign an agreement that the proposed work shall be done in accordance with the description set forth in such plans, specifications and statement, and all such matters and things connected with such work shall be done in strict compliance with this chapter. If it appears from such statement, plans and specifications that the building to be erected, altered or repaired will conform to the provisions of this chapter, so far as applicable thereto, then the superintendent of buildings will issue a permit. No person shall repair, construct or materially alter any building without such permit.

Section 2. The superintendent of buildings shall furnish suitable blanks upon which applications shall be made; and such applications shall be recorded by the assessors in a book provided for the purpose, each page of which shall be a duplicate such application for the erection, construction or material alteration of any building in the City of Lowell after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved December 20, 1898.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

TOLD ON THE STREETS OF LOWELL AS WELL AS ELSEWHERE.

Some things you cannot tell too often.
Repetition gives them added strength.
The same old story is pleasant to hear.
When it brings happiness to home.
Brings joy to the afflicted.
Tells how the burden can be raised.
How the back can be relieved.
All the pains and aches removed.
Lowell people tell this story.
Friends and neighbors talk of it.
They tell their neighbors, tell their friends.
They tell you about their kidney ills.
How they suffered, how the cure came.
What they think of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Here's what a citizen says:

Mrs. F. Warburton, residing at 70 Elm street, says: "I suffered intensely for three years with kidney trouble, headaches, dizziness, headaches, prolonged backaches, broken rest, torture in stooping and bending, and great soreness over the kidneys. I could not find relief in the many remedies taken or physician's prescriptions. But at last I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at Ellingwood & Co's, corner of Merrimack and Central streets and resolved to try them. I did so and from the first they did me more good than all the remedies I had taken. They relieved me of all the kidney aches and pains. I have no more backache nor aching kidneys or dizziness. You may refer to me, as I am glad to tell others what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by the Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

Following the woolen mills consolidation, come two important changes at the Washington mills. Hiram J. Potter, cashier, has been advanced to the position of purchasing agent of the syndicate, and Charles H. Kitchen has been promoted to succeed Mr. Potter.—Lawrence Sun.

Winthrop Parker, well known in Lowell, who for several years has been connected with the carding department of the Stark mills, severed his connection with that corporation yesterday to take charge of the Hochelaga mills, Montreal.

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Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

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HE ASKS NO QUESTIONS, BUT READS YOUR LIFE LIKE AN OPEN BOOK, AND BEFORE YOU CAN UTTER A WORD HE TELLS YOU YOUR NAME IN FULL.

Names of your friends, enemies or rivals; whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; if so, giving names in full. He tells name in full of the one you will marry also gives advice on how to gain the love of the one you must desire. How to overcome enemies and rivals. How best to prosper in business, whether best to buy, sell or trade, where best to locate, how to gain lost or stolen goods, wills or mislaid deeds, absent friends and buried treasures. Gives advice on points of interest, such as love, marriage, courtship, divorce, business, speculations and transactions of all kinds. In fact, he guarantees perfect satisfaction or no charge is made. No money accepted in advance nor do you pay a cent until reading is entirely over. Then if you are not satisfied, you pay nothing.

Parlors quiet and retired **186 Appleton St.**
Large brick house, cor. of South St.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF TRADE TO RECEIVE MAYOR QUINCY.

The board of trade is making great preparations for the reception of Mayor Quincy and Attorney General Knowlton on March 21. Last night a large reception committee was appointed.

The officers of the girls' battalion at the high school have sent out invitations for a party at the Highland club on Thursday night, April 6.

GREENHALGE DEBATERS.

The F. T. Greenhalge Debating club held its regular meeting in the High School yesterday. The subject of debate was: "Resolved, That Manual Training is Beneficial to Young Ladies." The affirmative side was taken by Misses Richardson and Whitaker, the negative, Miss Burtt, Miss Wightman, who was to assist Miss Burtt was unable to be present.

The debate was decided in favor of the negative. Miss Rodliff and Miss Day were the judges.

THE TRUE TONIC **TRUE'S ELIXIR**

is not a stimulant but a blood purifying, cleansing and harmless mixture of vegetable ingredients which cures disorders of the digestive tract and expels worms. It does not whip the tired organs into temporary activity as most remedies do, followed by an equal reaction, but True's Elixir removes the cause of the trouble and its tendo effects are due to good, sound digestion and pure blood, which follow its use. A favorite family medicine for 47 years. Its popularity is due entirely to its cures. Ask your druggist for it. 35 cents a bottle. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., AUBURN, ME.

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LACE CURTAINS

Used as samples by the manufacturer, and all right, but only one pair of a kind, qualities of lace worth from $2.00 pair to $3.50, all in one lot at

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Here is a fine opportunity, as they are very pretty curtains, at half their actual worth.

BASEMENT DEPT.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

CLEARANCE SALE! During the month of February we will sell $6, $7 and $8 Dress Suit Cases for **$5.** Our $3.50 Cases will be sold for **$2.** Big reductions will be made on all our Leather Novelties, Trunks, Bags, Pocketbooks.

P. F. DEVINE, 88 Merrimack Street, Branch of Lowell Trunk Manufactory.

Fifty Cents Per Box. TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets. HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissue, and send rich, dark-red life blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, &c. A legal guarantee, (ready or sold), face, Prints anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 37 CENTRAL STREET.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two experienced dressmakers. Mrs. Moore, 335 Lincoln street.

WANTED—2 drawing-in hands on 1 and 5 harness work. Good pay and steady work guaranteed. E. H. Breen, 337 So. Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.

WANTED—Clothing Salesmen; $150 a month, taking orders for our made-to-order clothing and mackintoshes. Address Stewart & Co., 5553 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—Active man to work locally. Liberal salary; good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full information address Sheppard, 1031-1033 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MAN OR LADY—to travel and appoint agents. Established firm. $50 per month and all expenses to start. Mfg. Box 398, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Ladies. Come now to learn the newest system of dresscutting. Easily learned; practical and taught during this month for $5.00. Pupils receive individual instruction. Call for Miss Davis, No. 8 Pine street, corner Westford.

WANTED—At once a man who thoroughly understands the furniture, carpet and stove business. One who speaks French preferred. Gaynor & Co., 25 Prescott street.

WANTED—Everybody to store their sleighs at Guyette's Sign and Carriage Shop; corner of Thorndike and Congress streets.

WANTED—Razors to concave and hone. No need to take ether while shaving after having them sharpened by Gonzales, the grinder. Every job warranted. 128 Gorham street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 13, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Board and rooms in private family by a young man. Address Nibot, Sun office.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 525 West 29th street, New York.

WANTED—You to know that we pay cash for second hand furniture. Send postal; we will call. Fogg & Co., 60 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 103 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Lapelse, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women; good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 351 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 58 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 576 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greeves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 177 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A wood basket, with letter Q marked on. Finder please return to 19 Congress street and receive reward.

By virtue of a license issued by the Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated February 28th, 1899, and given to me as administrator of the estate not already administered of Ann Whitehead, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, I shall sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1899, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described parcel of real estate of said deceased for the payment of her debts and charges of administration, to wit: About 13,500 square feet of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Tewksbury, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound in the northerly line of Main street, distant easterly 1341 feet from a stone bound in the middle of the road at the southeasterly corner of land of one Allen; thence running easterly along said northerly line of Main street 230 feet to a stone bound; thence running northerly at a right angle with said Main street 25½ feet along other land of grantors to a stone bound; thence running westerly at a right angle with the last named line 165 feet along other land of grantors to a stone bound; thence running southerly along other land of grantors 37.58 feet to the point of beginning. John W. McEvoy, Administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Ann Whitehead. Lowell, March 18, 1899.

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Notice, For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $22 Suits for $15; his $28 Suits for $20; his $35 suits for $25. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

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Houses lots near the new Mosely street bridge, on the principal streets and avenues with all modern improvements, such as gas, city water, sewers, sidewalks, schools, etc. The location is one of the best in the city, being by actual measurement only 6025 feet from the corner of Central and Merrimack streets to the Emery land. Over 300 buildings have been built on the Emery land in the last two years. Is not that a good indication of what this property is going to be? Call for plans. Prices low. Terms easy. Wm. H. Emery.

A. J. Ryan, 3 Hildreth Building, Old Post Office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The largest and best equipped restaurant in N. H. within one half hours' ride from Lowell, across the street from depot, wine room; good for $30 a day; ladies' private parlor; furniture and everything in it strictly first class. Colored chef, gentleman waiters and plenty of business; satisfactory reasons given for selling. Price ($1000) one thousand dollars. R., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—In N. H. good farm of 150 acres; lots of fruit, wood and timber; two good barns, good 10 room house; running water at house and barn. Price only $999. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—My residence, 470 Westford street. Fred C. Miller.

FOR SALE—Near Massachusetts mills, two tenement house and barn, all modern improvements; pays 15 per cent. Price $8500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

CALL at 350 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, two tenement house for 1 store, always rented. Price $2250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house of 12 rooms, Well furnished; 25 boarders, good location. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 7 room cottage house, good barn, large lot of land. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 35c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house near South street; price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Broadway, two tenement house, 7 rooms to each tenement; all modern improvements; can be bought right. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Only Perfect Bath Cabinet; Latest patent; Greatest seller. R. M. Irwin, Trenton, N. J.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 49 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 125 Market street.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

MADAM ALBERTER CHESTER of Chicago, the most gifted Clairvoyant in the world, will be at Lowell, Room 23, Bon Marche building, on and after March 15, for 10 days only. Those wishing to consult her on business will find it to their advantage to call. Many a home has been made happy and the clouds lifted from it by a visit to this gifted lady. Thousands can testify as to her great powers as a healing medium. The sick and suffering who have been treated, bless the day they met her. Hours from 9.30 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 p. m. Sundays 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

MADAM TRUE,

CLAIRVOYANT.

She gives advice on all points of interest, such as love, marriage, courtship, divorce, business and transactions of all kinds. She tells whether sweetheart is true or false; gives their names in full, as well as your own name in full without asking questions. If she fails to do all she claims, or does not fully satisfy you, then you pay nothing. To call is to be convinced. Is this not honest? Could anything be fairer? (She receives ladies only.) Hours 9 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Parlors located 79 Appleton street, next to Postoffice.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Edward J. Barrett and Andrew E. Barrett, under the firm name and style of Barrett Brothers, Grocers, has been and is dissolved from and after the 25th day of February, 1899, A. D., by mutual consent.

EDWARD J. BARRETT.
ANDREW E. BARRETT.

The business hereafter is to be continued by Edward J. Barrett and William M. Barrett under the firm name and style of Barrett Brothers.

EDWARD J. BARRETT.
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The reefer for the child of four is only to the hips. If it were open, you would call it a bolero jacket; but it is closed, with braid and buttons, and is a warm, comfortable little coat. It has very broad reveres, with other reveres that turn back over the broad ones.

This little reefer may be of fine flannel or inexpensive broadcloth in tan or stone gray. The reveres are of a deeper shade of the same color, with white reveres over them.

Little coats are made in many different styles, all of them short. For Easter your will see very few of the ulsters and the Empire cloaks. Many of the coats are not quite as long as the hips, but are intended for a protection for the arms and chest.

EASTER PARTY DRESSES.

It is not only the grown people who have Easter parties, but the children indulge in them as well. This is specially true in Washington, where children are very much like grown-up people and where they follow the customs of their elders in a most surprising way. A little Washington girl told the writer that she had afternoon tea dresses "just like mamma's," and that she owned ten "evening dresses." She added that she was getting a thin dress made for an Easter party.

This information sifted down and carefully traced revealed the fact that the little maid was invited to afternoon teas by the children of Senators and Representatives, and that she actually wore evening dresses. Her evening occasions were limited to 8 o'clock, and her teas took place at 4 in the afternoon, after lessons were over, so that they were not so hurtful after all.

It is difficult to conceive how, in a city like Washington, where all is precedence and diplomacy, a child can help aping the ways of her elders. Nellie Grant was the first Washington child to wear nice dresses and give formal parties; and she has been none the worse for it in her grown-up years. Nellie Arthur was also a cerimonious little maid, and the children of the White House to-day—Mrs. McKinley's little friends—have their own good times and are enjoying the prospect of Easter egg rolling the Monday after Easter, to be followed by several Easter parties.

PARTY DRESSES.

Here are some of the little gowns which are to be worn Easter Monday evening by three little maids of Baltimore, who will entertain twenty of Baltimore's fashionable children at a 5 to 8.

One will dress in a figured mull gown over a lining of china silk. The mull is a deep cream, and the figures and lining are of shell pink. The skirt is full and gathered evenly around the waistband, with as much fullness at the sides and front as at the back. Around the bottom of the skirt is a deep ruffle of the figured mull, and this ruffle has a pointed trimming at the top, formed in soft lace insertion.

The waist is a blouse, with low neck and short sleeves. The neck is finished with a deep ruffle, and a band of insertion is set over the band that finishes the puffed sleeves. Under the waist is a pretty guimpe of soft, cream-color mull, with tucked yoke, alternated with insertion and hemstitching. The sleeves are finished with a small ruffle edged with lace.

The eldest of these little hostesses will be gowned in expensive India silk. Her skirt will consist of two deep ruffles trimmed around the edge with two rows of narrow ribbon. This gown is red, traced in dull green design, and the belt will be formed of crushed Roman striped ribbon.

The waist will also be low necked and short sleeved, with a guimpe underneath. The guimpe will be of tucked silk. The neck will be bordered with a frill of silk trimmed with rows of ribbon. Striped silk stockings will be worn with red kid slippers.

The third little maid will be very grown up in a gown of striped organdie. Her dress is of fine French organdie, white, striped with a beautiful deep shade of violet. The skirt has a graduated ruffle around the font, which extends up the front in overskirt effect, and the ruffle is connected with the skirt by a band of real net. Under this gown is a slip of the most brilliant turquoise silk, which harmonizes beautifully with the purple and rids it of any suspicion of oldfashioness.

The waist has a full front, but is tight fitting at the back and sides. The vest is made of striped organdie and trimmed with bands of insertion running diagonally across each other and forming diamonds. Falling from over the vest are plain reveres, put on to give the appearance of large box plaits. The neck of this little dress is finished with a stock of lace over turquoise silk, and the sleeves are gathered in at the wrist upon a plain ruff.

Purple silk stockings and satin slippers of the same color will complete this costume.

A little lad who expects to share the honors of the afternoon will wear a sailor suit of cream flannel. His trousers will button around the knees in Turkish fashion and he will wear silk socks and patent leather shoes.

The jacket of this little sailor suit will have lapels of navy blue flannel and a broad collar of white flannel, with nautical emblems embroidered in the corners.

The little lad will wear a white flannel cap and his watch will hang suspended from a blue silk chain.

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A LITTLE GIRL IN HER EASTER SUIT.

GALA SUITS FOR A CHILD'S EASTER PARTY.

THE QUEEN'S LAST DRAWINGROOM

After This June She Will Give All Social Duties Over to Her Daughter.

In June Queen Victoria will hold the last drawingroom of the season, and probably of her life, for in May she will complete her eightieth year, and after eighty a woman does not hold many levees or appear much in society.

The drawingroom before the days of Queen Victoria was a different function. It was given up in the time of George IV. to revelry, and it was in the days of Elizabeth and her successors a function devoid of dignity and devoted to political aims.

The young Queen on her accession, sixty-two years ago, decided to make the drawingroom a formal function, and covered it upon such a scale that it should be a model for English society and English society manners.

She changed the style of dress, formalized the manner of presentation, set certain regulations upon the applicants and appointed a court chamberlain who should enforce these rules. In this way she made the drawingroom the great social force which it is to-day. A woman who has been presented to the Queen is denied admittance to no society in the world.

THE CANDIDATES.

As only three drawingrooms are held each year by Her Majesty, the number of presentations is limited, and only a few of the many applicants can be accepted.

To be eligible to the society of the Queen of England a woman must be undivorced. She can be married or single, but if divorced she cannot be presented. This fact has kept many dames of high standing away from the much coveted drawingroom.

The applicant must be known personally or by reputation to the Court Chamberlain, who will investigate her antecedents and life to ascertain if she is fitted by birth, education, training and associations to meet and touch the hand of the Queen of England.

Firstly she must be presented personally by some lady who has been previously presented at court and who is responsible in a way for her.

When all these details have been arranged the candidate is visited by the Court Chamberlain, who gives her a set of rules which she is to follow. She must wear court dress with a prescribed length of train. Her hair must be decorated with court plumes. She must carry a bouquet and her arms and neck must be bare except for gloves and jewels.

The Court Chamberlain furnishes the names of firms and persons who are accustomed to making presentation gowns, and after he has departed the femme woman calls, who understands the placing of the court plumes. There can be no deviation from the set form; no change in style or originality. All must be absolutely correct.

Despite these strict regulations, so numerous are the applicants every year that many have to be turned away, or recommended to the preliminary or March drawingrooms which are presided over by a daughter of the Queen. The presentation is in itself a very brief affair for the ordinary young woman. She enters the presence of her sovereign accompanied by a married woman who has already been presented. On entering the door both bow so low that their knees nearly touch the floor.

THE PRESENTATION.

They then approach the Queen. The Lord Chamberlain's representative calls out the name of the woman who presents and the one presented. The former bows low again, kisses Her Majesty's hand and the other follows her example. Then they back away, with their faces toward Her Majesty, bow again before reaching the door and then back out.

The girl who is presented for the first time must previously rehearse the presentation with the assistance of some experienced persons. Several rehearsals are necessary. No earthly disaster could be greater for an Englishwoman than to fall down or otherwise deviate from the path of etiquette at a drawing room.

The court dress must be cut low in the neck and have a train ten feet long. Considerable practice is necessary before this train can be towed around with ease and grace. On her way to the Queen's presence the debutante carries the train comfortably under her arm, but once there she must let go of it.

Before proceeding to the drawingroom the debutante always has herself photographed, and shows herself to crowds of friends, admiring or otherwise.

The Queen always wears black. At the last drawingroom her costume was as follows: Dress and train of brocaded gauze, trimmed with lace and sequin jet; headdress and veil of Honiton lace, surmounted by a diadem of diamonds; ornaments, diamonds, the Star and Ribbon of the Order of the Garter, the Victoria and Albert Order, the Crown of India, the Red Cross and the Coburg Family Order.

A GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN GIRLS WHO WILL BE PRESENTED TO H. R. H. QUEEN VICTORIA AT HER NEXT DRAWINGROOM.

HOUSEKEEPING IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Gifts Which the Senate and the House Have Presented to White House Ladies Mrs. Cleveland Asked for a Conservatory and Got the Finest One Ever Seen in Washington.

The White House ladies, from the time the White House was built, over a hundred years ago, have received each season from Congress valuable and delightful gifts which made housekeeping in the White House very pleasant.

Each year Congress makes an appropriation for the White House improvement, outside of the regular sum allowed by the Government, and this is used in purchasing such things as may be needed. Before Congress makes the appropriation the mistress of the White House is consulted and her taste is nicely followed in the selection of the gift.

So when Mrs. McKinley desires a handsome new set of dishes Congress thinks nothing of appropriating a large sum for them, and when Mrs. Cleveland asked for a conservatory, the rarest and loveliest plants were brought from all over the world. Under Mrs. Harrison the conservatory had been enlarged and improved, but Mrs. Cleveland made it still greater. She enlarged the private gardens, added garden furniture and made outdoor spots for the Executive by limiting the extent of the public grounds.

Martha Washington began it. When Congress met she asked, through a family friend in the Senate, that a nice carriage road be built around to the South entrance of the White House. It was then new, and to reach the south entrance it was necessary to go through a small forest. Congress willingly built the road and when it was completed Martha Washington took George for a walk around the White House, that he might view it. Their conversation on this occasion is not recorded, but it must have been a pleasant one, for three days later a beautiful team of bays came up from Virginia, and the President's wife was able to drive around to the south entrance of her mansion.

In 1818 the White House was new again. It had been burnt down by the British and rebuilt, and Mrs. John Adams was the occupant. When it came Easter day Mrs. Adams went through her house and found that only six rooms were furnished. In the East Room there was a clothesline, and the President's linen hung upon it to dry. When Congress returned to Washington, after its holiday, Mrs. Adams requested that the state bedroom be furnished. This was done at heavy expense, for most of the furniture had to be brought from England.

But the finest appropriation came in 1848, when Mrs. Polk asked for gas. This was placed in the White House in that year, and great crystal chandeliers were hung in the lower rooms. These chandeliers still ornament the White House. When the connections were all made Mrs. Polk herself lighted the gas in the East Room.

A very handsome gift for the President's wife was received by Mrs. Andrew Jackson, although it did not come from Congress. It was a piece of silk from her husband, and consisted of enough white silk to make a silk gown, which Mrs. Jackson was to wear to the inauguration ceremonies. But alas for the pride of men and presidents' wives! Good Mrs. Jackson caught a fatal cold, and died before inauguration day, so that the good people of Washington never saw her in her white silk gown.

The gifts of late years have been, as the wedding accounts say, both numerous and costly. Mrs. Garfield asked for new furniture. Mrs. McElroy, the sister of President Arthur, and the lady of the White House, bought a set of dishes of sixty covers for a grand state dinner, about one piece in all. And she also refused the billiard tables which Mrs. Hayes had taken away.

It was in a White House lady that the White House owed the billiard tables in the first place. When Grant went to the White House there was no room for a billiard table, and it was owing to Mrs. Grant's generosity that space near the conservatory was cleared for a billiard room. Mrs. Grant also bought an entire set of drawing room furniture in 1870, most of the pieces of which still remain. These were made very strong, as they were intended to be historical.

Mrs. Harrison had a fancy for plants and pastes. She grew the former and painted the latter. Congress one year kindly inclosed a large back veranda to be used for an added conservatory and also gave her a very fine set of white dishes, which she decorated with her own hands.

Mrs. McKinley may receive an appropriation this year and next, and it is rumored that if she gets a generous amount she will devote it to the complete equipment of an Oriental room, which shall be perfect in detail, and carefully carried out to its minutest appointment.

W. D. HOWELLS AND JOAQUIN MILLER INQUIRE ANXIOUSLY AFTER MR. KIPLING.

A HEROINE AT HOME.

An Hour with Mrs. Rudyard Kipling and Her Precocious Little Ones.

During the past month the eyes of the whole world have been concentrated upon these four small rooms in the Grenoble Hotel, New York City, where Rudyard Kipling lay battling with life. There was little hope, and even those who passed the door felt it, for the faces of those who came and went were very solemn, and a long line of carriages showed that there were numerous callers, while a steady stream of messenger boys carried letters and telegrams. The postman came each day laden with messages of sympathy, and the telephone bell rang from morning till night.

Up stairs, calm in the midst of all the excitement and interrupted by the spectre of death, was Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, the most interested of all those who were taking part in the great drama of life, and the loss distorted outwardly, although it meant to her more than life itself. Toward the last of the deepest trouble the messages were all addressed to Mrs. Kipling and, to the burden of suffering and care, was added that of personally replying to everybody. Day after day she found it necessary to issue bulletins thanking her friends, and night and morning, almost to the present, she has gone down stairs in the hotel and personally pinned a letter of thanks to the doctor's bulletin.

The last letter issued was as follows: "Mrs. Kipling desires to thank her many friends for their kind messages of sympathy and good wishes. She takes this opportunity to do so collectively, as they are too numerous to answer individually." In this brief note is expressed all the emotion and all the thanks which a woman is capable of feeling for the gift of a world of sympathy.

One of the recent letters was from the Princess Louise of Lorne; and another was from the Empress Frederick. The Lady Mayoress of London wired Mrs. Kipling, and Lady Randolph Churchill expressed the wish that the churches of England would set aside a day of prayer for her happiness.

AT HOME.

The woman living in the midst of all this cannot be but interesting, yet so little is known of Mrs. Kipling, that the curiosity of the public has never been gratified even by a sketch of her. Mr. Kipling has so bitterly resented public intrusion of his private life, that he forbade her to give any interviews, and she has never up to this time even authorized a biography of herself.

Small, dark and pathetic in her sadness, Mrs. Kipling is not a woman who would attract attention anywhere except for her womanliness. She has a sweet, quiet voice, gentle ways and is decidedly a home woman. There is no trace of newness about her, and she has never smoked a cigarette, ridden a wheel, or belonged to a woman's club.

Brought up in New England, in the very heart of Yankeedom, she met Rudyard Kipling through her brother, Wolcott Balestier, who was a literary man, and a great friend of Mr. Kipling's. They collaborated for several years, and when, finally, Mr. Kipling sued for the hand of Miss Carolyn Balestier, the delight of her brother was unbounded, for he saw a delightful future in store for his favorite sister. Another brother, Beatty, was less pleased, for he did not like the match; but as Mr. Kipling himself would say, "That's another story."

The Kiplings went to live in an old-fashioned farmhouse, fifteen miles from Brattleboro, Vt., where they had a most delightful home, in what Mr. Kipling called "the great pie belt of America." It is said that at that time Mr. Kipling did not like America as a whole, although he was intensely fond of the Brattleboro people and enjoyed nothing better than rubbing shoulders with his neighbors. He was too busy to be sociable, and seldom went out to teas, and never was known to attend a church sociable. Yet the people liked him; and Mrs. Kipling was the most popular woman in Vermont.

Then other members of the family began to arrive, and three little Kiplings—Josephine, Elsie and John—came along in quick succession. Meanwhile Mr. Kipling got tired of Vermont and returned to England, taking Mrs. Kipling and the family, and all the goods and chattels, leaving behind only enough in the Vermont house to make it seem like home should they ever return.

It is said that when his children began to arrive Mr. Kipling grew very stern at home and learned to lay down the pen in order to properly administer the slipper. Mrs. Kipling lived a quiet, sweet life, which greatly influenced her husband's writings and gave him an opportunity to bring out the best of himself. Those who say that he was sometimes "short" at home add that Mrs. Kipling encouraged him in such shortness, believing that he could do his best work when not hampered by the family circle.

A SICK ROOM HEROINE.

A PEN SKETCH OF MRS. RUDYARD KIPLING.

When they came over to this country only five weeks ago they brought with them such a quantity of baggage that it seemed as if they would stay forever, but Mrs. Kipling said there was only enough to keep the children supplied for a short visit. The day they landed here they all got bronchitis, and when they were able to be carried out in the sunshine of Central Park eight days later they were pale and white, a pathetic little group.

Some idea of the womanly reserve of Mrs. Kipling's character can be gathered from the fact that while her husband was lying at death's door with pneumonia, and one of her children was living only from hour to hour with bronchitis, she nursed them all and went through sleepless nights and awful days without ever once losing her nerve. When even Mr. Kipling's publishers broke down, and Joaquin Miller and William D. Howells gave up hope, Mrs. Kipling was cheery and determined. As she said to the poet, Stedman, "We cannot hope, but will keep on hoping just the same."

Mrs. Kipling is very well educated, having acted as amanuensis for her brother and her husband, and she is said to know a good story when she hears one. The Kiplings will start for England as soon as possible.

ONE OF THE BEAUTIES OF OUR NEW COLONIAL POSSESSIONS.

WHICH?

Aunt Nan—What on airth does Ab mean by saying he's behind a bar?

Uncle Sam—It means he's either a lawyer, a bartender—or a criminal, b'gosh!

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

NOTICE.

District of Massachusetts.—Boston, March 17, 1899.—Pursuant to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that James ... Owens of Lowell, ... admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of said Circuit Court. Benj. H. Graves, Dep. Clerk.

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New spring goods at Gorman & Sullivan's, tailors, 25 Palmer street.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

MISSIONARY BAND.

The Children's Missionary band, a new organization of the First Baptist church gave its entertainment last night in the vestry, and it is evident that the band will be not the least of the helpful auxiliaries of that society.

The entertainment given was called "The Light House" and was composed of songs and recitations, so woven together that they told the story of the darkness, of heathen lands, and the light that they receive through the missionary efforts of our own people.

BURKES' DANCE.

The Burke Temperance Institute gave a successful complimentary dance to their friends in the society hall and was largely attended. Atwood's orchestra provided music during the evening and dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight.

The following committee had charge: General manager, John W. White; assistant general manager, Patrick Guthrie; floor director, Joseph Murphy; assistant floor director, Albert Alain; chief aid, William Neville, Jr.; aids, Thomas Tierney, John J. Beatty and James Winn.

HYDROPHOBIA

AND HOW IT MAY BE PREVENTED

Dr. Andrew H. Smith, in the "New York Tribune" tells of the power of imagination, etc., and then writes:

"Now all this could be saved if only the dog had not been killed. A mad dog never lives more than a few days, three or four at the most. If the dog is living four days after a person is bitten it is absolutely certain that the person will not have hydrophobia. But if the dog is killed the sufferer is abandoned to all the horrors of anticipated madness. To a person bitten the preservation of the dog's life is worth more than the wealth of the world. When will the public learn how stupid it is to kill the animal? Will not the authorities take some steps to prevent this folly?

Andrew H. Smith.

To the above we add the following from the same Tribune:

"I should like to say a few words on the subject of dogs and dog bites. I am a lover of animals, especially of dogs. There are six dogs lying around my feet while I write. Three belong to a neighbor, three are mine. Two of them I took off the street, old and sick, six years ago. In their day they had been valuable.

"I have been bitten by dogs repeatedly, once severely. A pet dog of a neighbor's was very sick and I was attempting to relieve it. It bit me. The owner talked of hydrophobia and said the dog had not tasted water for two weeks. Mad, I been afraid I should no doubt have taken nervous fits and died. The verdict would have been hydrophobia. But I simply applied a solution of salt and vinegar, a little more vinegar than salt, washed the wound with it, then tied a clean rag around the thumb, keeping it saturated well with the solution and moved the rag, so that a fresh part covered the wound, at intervals. This remedy was once applied to my wrist by a colored woman in the south for a snake bite. My arm was then black, hard and painful. The remedy acted like a charm. In two hours the discoloration had disappeared and with it the pain and only the needle mark where the fang had entered was visible.

"Again I was bitten by a weasel in the Grand Central depot. A girl had it in a bag and placed it in a seat next to mine, remarking that it was a kitten. I placed my hand on it. Quicker than thought a couple of teeth punctured the joint of my left forefinger to the bone. I compelled the girl to tell me what was in the bag. My finger was badly swollen and painful before I reached home, some hours after. I used the same simple remedy with the same speedy result. I have also applied it successfully in other cases."

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PATHETIC STORY

Of a Lowell Soldier of Spanish War.

BROTHERLY LOVE BROKEN BY DEATH.

Private O'Connor a Hero of El Caney.

A young man whose nationality was evident by the modest sprig of green which he wore in his buttonhole and the faint and pleasing brogue when he addressed me, called at The Sun office yesterday to make an inquiry concerning the date of the return of the bodies of Lowell's four heroes who passed away battling for Old Glory and humanity in the enemy's borders, and in giving him the desired information by a chance question I learned from him a pathetic little story of the cruel shattering of a life long and brotherly attachment which began in a humble Limerick parish by the death of a brave young regular while in the memorable battle on the heights of El Caney.

The young man's name is Maurice Roche of 41 Fayette street who as this is being read is looking back on Boston harbor from the deck of the ocean liner which bears him back to the scenes of the happy early days and the hero who died for humanity's cause is Patrick O'Connor, aged 26 years who resided prior to the war with the family of Edward Goyette, at 21 Second street in Centralville.

Roche is a native of Kilmanihan, Abbefeale Co., Limerick, Ireland, and O'Connor was born some 20 miles or more away in Leselton, Ballyconry Co. Kerry, where his good parents and a brother and sister still reside. O'Connor when only a young boy went to live with relatives in Kilmanihan, and in a short time was the chum and bosom friend of Roche. Together they attended school, church, played and made mischief and as manhood approached the attachment became even stronger and they were inseparable. Then like many hundreds of others, from the old sod, they began to see that their ill-fated motherland offered but few opportunities for them to better their humble station and one finally suggested sailing to this great land of promise where the examples of hundreds of their countrymen before them would bear them up in their strength but would not leave without the other. In a short time the two young men decided to come to this country and they came, landing from the Cephalonia on May 5, 1892. After looking about Boston for a time for a chance to earn a livelihood they came to Lowell and found work in the mills.

When the war broke out last spring O'Connor was a member of Company M of this city and like the true Irishman that he was looked forward to the time when his regiment would be ordered to the front to fight for the flag of his adopted country and the freedom of another island whose sorrowful past was only passed by that of his own native land.

But to his great disappointment and for a reason he never learned he was rejected by Company M, it is said when that company became a part of the United States volunteers, but nothing daunted, he was even more resolved to see service and bidding his friend Roche farewell, went to Boston and on May 20, enlisted in the regular army as a private in Company D, 7th U. S. Infantry.

From his camp at Fort McPherson and en route from Cuba he wrote often and interestingly and hopefully to his friend he left behind while the faithful Roche not only answered his letters but followed his regiment through the newspaper accounts of the war until that fatal day in early July when the brief but bloody battle of El Caney was fought.

A few days later in a newspaper account of the killed and wounded Mr. Roche saw the name of O'Connor among the wounded of the 7th infantry.

From that time on he received no word from his friend and after much corresponding through the different channels he received the following note from Washington:

War Department:
Adjutant-General's Office,
January 30th, 1899.

"Respectfully returned to Maurice Roche, 41 Stackpole street, Lowell, Mass.

"This office regrets to state that the official records show Patrick O'Connor private Co. D, 7th U. S. infantry, who was enlisted at Boston, May 20, 1898, to have died in hospital, near Santiago, Cuba, July 7, 1898 from Gunshot wound, neck.'

—Thomas Ward.
Asst. Adjt. General."

Thus was Roche robbed of his only friend. He then made arrangements to return to Ireland to the home of his friend's parents in Leselton with a few belongings of his companion including a Hibernian regalia which the unfortunate young man highly prized. He had completed all arrangements far in advance overcome probably by sadness and homesickness and before he learned that his friend's body was to be brought home for interment. It would be hard for him to break his plans and delay his trip but having assured himself that the body of his hero friend will not go to its last resting place unattended for the members of Court Merrimack, F. of A., and Div. 8, A.O.H., of which O'Connor was a member will attend his funeral. Roche reluctantly decided to go back and this afternoon sailed from Boston.

A few months hence he intends to return to Lowell and beside a new grave in the Catholic cemetery he will foster a memory that to him will remain ever green.

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TEWKSBURY

FINE ENTERTAINMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS LAST EVENING.

The pupils of the Tewksbury High school held a delightful and largely attended entertainment and promenade at Pickering hall last evening. The program was as follows: Overture, Atwood's orchestra; chorus, "Yachting Girls," High school pupils; medley, John Gale, Munro Fuller, Frank Fleming, George Cameron, May McBride, Eleanor Hunter, Celeste Fuller and Carrie Silk; "Courtin'," Kate L. Vernon, George A. Marshall, Ethel Fairgraves and Mabel Parsons. Music by the orchestra. "The Proposal," from Nicholas Nickleby, with the following cast:

Stranger ....George W. Bowery
Keeper ....William H. Kelly
Mrs. Nickleby ....Janette W. Pike
Nickleby ....Blanche King

Music orchestra.

Scenes from Miles Standish from Longfellow; Louise Tinsley, Margaret Lee, Philip Kittles and Irving French.

"A Bonnet for My Wife."

Telemachiersfrisk ....Harold Patten
Mrs. French ....Gertrude French
Alfred Desert ....William Farmer
Emily Everhom ....Eliza Pike
Mrs. Everham ....Etta M. Smith
Madge Debonair ....Jennie McGrath

This program was followed by a pleasant promenade concert and dancing, the festivities continuing till midnight.

A delegation of Tewksbury Grange was present yesterday at the Essex County agricultural society institute at Grange hall in West Andover. The meeting was largely attended and was opened by President Robert Myer and he gave a few remarks after which he introduced the speaker of the day, Prof. Brooks of Amherst. The subject of his remarks was "Silos and Ensilage." Mr. Brooks' speech was full of interest and many new ideas were explained on this important farming subject. During his remarks questions were asked from time to time and Prof. Brooks answered them with satisfaction to all.

After dinner, which was served in the lower hall by the ladies of West Andover Grange, speeches were made by Mr. Ware of Marblehead and Rev. Mr. Butler. At the afternoon session Mr. Brooks took for his subject "Milch cows and the feeding of them." As in the morning, the talk was full of interest and much help was derived from the questions and answers. The meeting closed at about 4 o'clock.

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DRACUT CENTRE

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IN YELLOW MEETING HOUSE SCHOOL ROOM.

A very successful concert was given in the school room of the Yellow Meeting House last evening and over a hundred persons were present. The various numbers of the program were all well rendered and received generous applause. The ladies in charge were Mrs. F. I. Kelley, Mrs. N. W. Peabody, Mrs. W. Harvey, who form the social committee of the Ladies' Aid society. At the close of the concert ice cream and cake were served. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Hounsell; song, Mr. H. Webster; recitation, Miss B. Marshall; solo on the bones, Miss F. Miller with piano accompaniment by Miss E. Marshall; song, Mr. Cyrus Johnson; recitation, Miss Lilla O'Brien; song, Mrs. W. K. Hallowell; recitation, Miss B. Marshall; cornet solo, Mr. Charles de la Ronde with piano accompaniment by Miss E. Marshall; recitation, Miss Lilla Brown; song, Mrs. W. K. Hallowell. Every piece on the program was encored.

HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold an entertainment in the vestry, Wednesday evening, March 22, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Wier, wife of District Attorney Wier, will favor the people with "A Talk on Birds." She will illustrate with a collection of specimens and with a blackboard. There will be music also and refreshments. All for 15 cents.

The Dracut Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the vestry Saturday afternoon, March 25, at 2.30. All children are invited.

Rev. Francis J. Marsh, New England superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school and publishing society, will occupy the pulpit Sunday, March 26.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

NO LICENSE RALLY TOMORROW EVENING IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be a no-license rally in the Baptist church Sunday evening, March 19. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. E. C. Bartlett of the Chelmsford Congregational church. It is hoped there will be a large attendance as all are specially invited. It is expected there will be solos and other special singing.

Mrs. Laura Jacobs has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Una C. Marriott is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Bickford.

The spring term of the village school begins Monday, March 20. There will be a change of teachers and the eighth grade will go to Chelmsford Centre.

Miss Elizabeth Byam is expected home this week from Concord, N. H., where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Louise Hall of Marlboro is visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Park.

Miss Edie Johnson, who has been spending the winter with her parents at W. R. Winning's has gone to Lowell to stay with her brother's family for a few weeks.

Miss Frances Hutchins of Lawrence has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Byam.

Committees appointed by the Sunday school are making preparations for an Easter concert to be given at the church on the morning of Easter Day, April 2.

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NEW HORSES

RECENTLY PURCHASED FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Two new horses have been purchased for the fire department one to supplant old Ben the black gelding at the Branch street engine house and the other to take place of the big sorrel formerly on the truck at the Westford street engine house. The new horse at the Branch street house is a big bay, weighing 1500 pounds fifty pounds more than its running mate Nancy Hanks.

This new engine acquisition to the fire department is six years old, a good traveler, quite chunky and recently came from the West. The new horse at the Westford street house is a black mare and takes place of the sorrel who had become too fat and clumsy for the fire department purposes.

Old Ben has been in the department about twelve years and is now 17 or 18 years old. He is a good horse yet for farm work or any light work that does not require speed. Nancy Hanks who was Ben's running mate for the past four years is about nine years old and is still active and good for several years more of service. The two horses which have performed such faithful work for the fire department figured in a swap or trade and will on Tuesday next, so a Sun reporter was informed, be disposed of by auction. It seems that they could be used to good advantage in some other department or be humanely disposed of with "cold lead" rather than taking chances of their falling into the hands of brutal owners.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Court General Butler, F. of A., last night the folowing were elected delegates to the grand convention at Boston in May: Martin J. Crowe, D. J. Cooney, John H. Carroll and Patrick Halloran. The alternates are: John J. Conlon, Thomas O'Connell, M. H. McCue and John A. Gately.

The National association of stationary engineers had its regular meeting last night. There were eight new members taken in and two applications proposed, after which a discussion on an amendment to the license law was followed.

A benefit dance was held in Loomfixers' hall last evening. There was an unusually large attendance, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., met last night, and conferred the third degree on three candidates. There will be initations at the next meeting.

Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., at its meeting last night conferred the first degree on one candidate and the second degree on one.

Ladd and Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at which only routine business was transacted. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock under the direction of a comittee consisting of Mrs. Blake, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Charters.

At 8 o'clock the number was greatly augmented by the arrival of the gentlemen and an interesting whist tournament followed. Thirty tables were filled and after play had concluded at 10.30 the prizes were awarded as follows: First gentlemen's, Arthur Hamblett; second gentlemen's Charles M. Young; first ladies', Mrs. Greeley; second ladies', Mrs. Graves.

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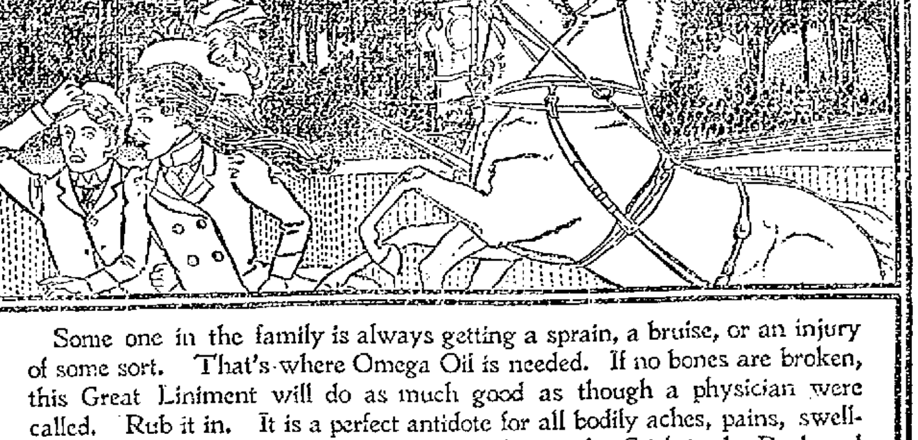

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THE LOWELL SUN

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

STILL SMOULDERING

Fire Lingers in Windsor Hotel Ruins.

Ghouls Caught in the Act of Robbing the Dead—Latest List of Injured and Missing—Cordons of Police Surround Helen Gould's Mansion.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mrs. Mary Kirk Haskins, the daughter of Mrs. Kirk of Chicago, one of the victims of the Hotel Windsor fire, became hysterical when she heard of her mother's death. She remained at Bellevue hospital all night. Her daughter, Miss Leslie Haskins, who is a pupil in a school at Pelham Manor, was sent for. She arrived this morning and was told of her grandmother's death. Mrs. Haskins improved somewhat and left the hospital about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Haskins said that all her own and her mother's jewelry had been lost in the fire. She places her total loss at $200,000. At about 9 o'clock the rear wall of the hotel threatened to fall and the occupants of Nos. 6 and 5 East 47th street were ordered to leave their houses. The rear wall was bending toward these building. The building department wreckers and shorers tried to shore up the wall so that it could be later pushed in and small parts of it did fall in the desired direction. The gas company's men were busy this morning trying to locate the breaks in the pipes so as to shut off the gas which was still burning. One big leak gave no end of trouble. Inspector Harley came up about half past ten with a lot of extra policemen. They were needed as the crowd had increased largely and the danger of the falling wall was great. The water poured on the smouldering ruins caused so much steam to rise that work was made very difficult. The home of Helen Gould on the northeast corner of 47th street was surrounded by a cordon of police all night and during the morning, while detectives guarded the interior.

A. A. Nimis of this city, made inquiries today for Mr. and Mrs. Henry from Badenburg, Germany. He said they were staying at the hotel. He has not seen their names as among the saved, missing or dead. He believes they are lost.

Mr. Nimis said he went to the hotel yesterday after arriving at 3 o'clock. He went up in the elevator to go to the rooms of his friends. At the third floor he and the other persons in the elevator heard the shouts of fire and the elevator runner stopped the car at the third floor.

He got out and ran to the front of the house to a fire escape. As he passed the end room he saw a man who did not appear to be a guest of the hotel grabbing up valuables in the room. Nimis said he was astounded at this.

"I caught the man," said Mr. Nimis, "and said: 'Why don't you try to save some lives instead of robbing dead people?' The man turned his face to me and gave me a look that seemed to be a murderer's. Then he dashed out. I am sure he was not a guest of the hotel."

Mr. Nimis said when he got on the fire escape a man's body fell on him, almost breaking his hold. However, he managed to cling on and the body fell into the street below.

John McGuire of this city was another of those looking for the missing. He said his niece, Mary Claire, who is 23 years of age and who was employed as a chambermaid on the sixth floor of the hotel was missing. He had seen nothing of her in the list of casualties.

A Mrs. Shearer called at the station to inquire for Mrs. Kate Bailey and Mrs. Ellen North, who were reported missing by the police. They are both from Genesee, N. Y., so the inquirer stated. Nothing had been heard of them.

Christopher Mullen, meat carver at the hotel, who was reported missing last night, is safe.

The names of Annie Ward and Jennie, both chambermaids, were added to the missing list this morning.

Mrs. C. F. Court and Miss Emma A. Brown, who were variously reported among the missing and the saved, were found this morning to be safe.

Dr. Kenneth Kellog of this city reported last night as missing, is safe.

John Kelley, a laborer, called at police headquarters, inquiring for his daughter, Alice, 17 years, a domestic employed at the hotel. This is probably the Eliza Kelly reported last night as among the missing. Nothing was heard of her today.

Inquiries made by friends for Mrs. James H. Stokes, reported missing, revealed nothing regarding her fate or whereabouts.

Mrs. George H. Sorrom, one of the hotel, is safe.

Warren Guyon, an elevator man, is still reported missing, as is Miss Annie Taylor Morgan, who for years had stayed at the hotel.

Mr. Cordova, the stock broker, places his loss at $15,000.

The friends of Miss Mary Hayes, 65 years of age and who it is believed, was staying at the hotel, gave up hope today. Miss Hayes was reported last night as missing. The books of the hotel including the register were found this afternoon. Inspector of Police Harley examined the register. He said he found that no guests had arrived at the hotel yesterday. A copy of the register was made and after a while the police hope to straighten out some of the difficulties that now attend the preparation of a list of the missing.

Later in the day, the following, who had been thought to be missing, were reported as safe: Margaret, Annie Thomas, domestics; Mrs. James Brandt, at Hotel Savoy; Ellen Casey, a domestic; Kitty Quinn, a domestic; Jennie Wrigley, housekeeper of the hotel; Gladys Thompson, this city; Sadie Betts, New York.

Fred Leland, a cousin of the proprietor, employed as a clerk in the hotel, is still among the missing, as is Leland Simmons, the hotel wine steward. Simmons went upstairs to his room to take a nap just before the fire started.

Warren G. Leland, Jr., said his father wished all the survivors to send in by telegram as soon as possible the fact of their survival, or that their friends should do it. Many inquiries, he said, are being made from all over the country by anxious friends and relatives. Of the police engaged at the fire two are reported missing. Two firemen are also said to be missing. A Miss Craig, daughter of Lieut. Col. Craig of Washington, was visiting Miss Helen Leland. Nothing has been heard of Miss Craig and it is feared that she was burned to death.

Commissioner Scannell said today that the burning of the Windsor Hotel was about what he had expected. He declared that it was one of the worst fire traps in New York and added: "There are other hotels in the city just as bad as the Windsor, and unless the proprietors put their places in proper condition for saving lives, I will publish a list that I have in my possession."

A corrected list of the missing was given out later this afternoon and the missing number 59.

[The early account of the hotel holocaust will be found on Page 2.]

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ATTEMPTING TO INTIMIDATE A WITNESS

In the Boston Counterfeiting Cases.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 18.—Seven of the Italians who were arrested several days ago charged with being members of a gang of counterfeiters and with circulating bogus $5 bills, were given a hearing before United States Commissioner Fiske today. The defendants were represented by John E. Crowley and Joseph Lundy, while Assistant United States District Attorney John H. Casey appeared in behalf of the government. Twenty-two witnesses were present.

While one of the government's Italian witnesses was testifying, Captain Cain of Division 1 noticed that he was becoming unaccountably nervous. By careful watching the officer discovered that three Italians in a room adjoining the hearing room where the witness could see them, were making signs which, it is claimed, were those of the secret and dreaded society of Mafia. The three men disappeared when an officer approached and the witness soon recovered his composure.

Commissioner Fiske ordered the defendants to be held for the grand jury.

FORMAL NOTICE

Of Signature of Peace Treaty at Madrid.

SERVED BY M. CAMBON TODAY.

No Time Set for Exchange.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 18. — M. Cambon, the French ambassador, called at the department of state today and served formal notice of the signature of the peace treaty at Madrid. It was agreed that the ambassador, M. Cambon, should act as the representative of the Spanish government in making the final exchanges while Secretary Hay will represent the government of the United States. Although not customary on such occasions, it is probable that President McKinley will be present at the final ceremony of exchanging ratifications, which in that case will take place at the White House where the peace protocol was signed.

It was said at the state department that the Spanish government requested that M. Cambon's services as its agent be accepted; the French government gave its authorization and his designation was gratifying to our own government.

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Battleship Oregon Arrives at Destination.

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Dewey Cables the War Department.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The navy department has been advised of the arrival at Manila of the battleship Oregon.

The following is the cablegram received from Admiral Dewey:

Manila, March 18, 1899.

Secretary of the Navy,

Washington.

The Oregon and the Iris arrived today. The Oregon is in fit condition for any duty. DEWEY.

TRAITOR KILLED

Body Lies in Trenches Dug for Insurgents.

THE FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON.

Our Men are Anxious for Battle.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 18.—The following mail advices from Manila have been received by the Associated Press, dated February 13th.

The American, a daily paper published here, says:

"Ex-Corporal John W. Hayes, of Co. D, First California volunteer, a traitor and deserter, has found his just end. His body now lies in a trench dug to bury the enemies of his country who fell in battle, with no slab at his head his name forever hated by his own regiment. Hayes came with his regiment to Manila. Last October he married a Filipina and two days later deserted to the insurgent lines. This was the last his regiment heard or cared to hear about him until yesterday, when in burying the dead insurgents, they came across his body riddled with bullets, with the clothes of a first lieutenant of the insurgents."

The fighting continues every day and in every case the Americans make the Filipinos seek shelter. The regiments engaged both regular and volunteers, fight with the greatest enthusiasm and are with difficulty restrained from advancing beyond the regular firing lines established by the commanding general. The tactics of the Americans in fighting were a revelation to the Filipinos. Our men were ready and anxious to fight at all hours of the day and night.

The fate of Dr. Harry Young, surgeon of the Utah battery who was murdered by the Filipinos caused intense anger among the American troops and but for the efforts of cool headed officers would have fared badly. Dr. Young in some way got beyond the lines near the water works and was captured by the insurgents. They stripped off his clothing and cut him and his horse in a frightful manner. The body was recovered and will be sent to the United States.

HELD FOR SHOOTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Vt., March 18.—Randall Blodgett, who, on February 23, accosted Sheriff Graves and, presenting a shotgun, attempted to lynch Geo. Doherty whom the sheriff was taking to the court room for arraignment charged with shooting Fred Murphy a day or two previously, appeared before Justice Burleigh today and, waiving examination, was bound over to the county court.

G. W. Randall, of this place, became surety for Blodgett today and the latter was released.

BURNED TO DEATH

LYNN CHILD PLAYED WITH FIRE WITH FATAL RESULT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., March 18—Mary, four years old, daughter of Francis Burke, was fatally burned this morning. During the absence of her mother, the child poked a stick into the fire and her dress was ignited. The flames were smothered but not before the girl received fatal injuries.

A BOLD ROBBER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 18.—William B. Everett, a representative of a photographic company here was robbed of $50 in the vestibuled entrance of the Ames building here today when the vestibule was crowded with people. Mr. Everett remembers being jostled heavily by a young man, who apologized for the apparent rudeness. On reaching the sidewalk Mr. Everett discovered his loss but was too late to catch the thief.

William Connors is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home on Concord Concord street.

TROOPS ATTACKED

By the Insurgents at Loma Church.

The Entire Force Reorganized—Two Divisions of Three Brigades Each.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 18—10:20 a. m.—The entire American force has been reorganized, two divisions of three brigades each, being formed. General Lawton to-day assumed command of the first, which consists of the Washington, North Dakota and California volunteers, under General King; six troops of the Fourth cavalry, the 14th regulars, the Idaho volunteer and a battalion of the Iowa troops, under General Overshine; the Third and 22d regiment regular infantry and Oregon regiment, under General Wheaton and Dyer's and Hawthorne's light batteries. General MacArthur's division consists of two batteries of the Third artillery, the Kansas and Montana volunteers, under General H. G. Otis; the Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota regiments, and six companies of the Pennsylvanians under General Hale; the Fourth and 17th regulars, the Minnesota and Wyoming volunteers and the Utah artillery.

A separate brigade will be assigned to provost guard duty, consisting of the 20th and eighth companies of the 23d regular infantry.

General Anderson, now in command of the First division of the Eighth Army corps, will return to the United States in accordance with the order of January 21.

An attack was made by the rebels yesterday upon the battery at Loma church, but were repulsed by the Pennsylvanians, with heavy loss. Lieut. Thompson and Privates McVay and McCause, of Co. C, were wounded.

A gunboat, with a company of the 23d regulars on board, is now on the lake attacking the small towns. She was last heard of off Morong and Santa Cruz.

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

Discussed at a Conference Last Night.

BIG MILITARY FUNERALS ARE PLANNED

With Major Noyes as Chief Marshal.

A meeting was held last night at city hall to consider plans for the burials of Lowell's soldiers whose bodies are to be brought here soon. At the meeting, Mayor Crowley, Major Noyes, who has been appointed chief marshal, Arthur F. Salmon and Captains Greig, Mitten, Fairweather and Carr talked over plans for a military funeral and will arrange if possible to have the funeral of Sergt. Hunting occur at the same time.

It was planned to have the bodies taken to the different undertaking establishments upon their arrival and then to their homes for private funeral services and afterward taken back to the undertakers and all will be interred on the same day with a parade of the G. A. R., High school battalion local militia companies and any societies to which they belonged. The interments will be in the Edson and the Catholic cemeteries.

STOLE THE MONEY DRAWER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., March 18.—A man in a soldier's coat walked into a bake shop owned by Mrs. Trueworthy on Ireson street, this morning, went to the money drawer and took its contents. Mrs. Trueworthy screamed and a passerby followed the man who dropped the money on the street in front of the shop. The thief escaped.

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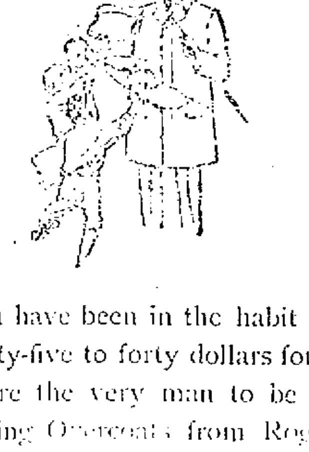

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THE SUN EXTRA

ANOTHER HOLD-UP

Young Man Badly Beaten and Robbed.

ATTACKED BY TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Who Took His Watch and Promptly Fled.

Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning a young man covered with blood and badly frightened entered the shanty of the School street crossing claiming that he had been "held-up" by two men and robbed of his watch. Paul Farrington, the night crossing tender told the young man to wait at the shanty for a while and fix himself up and then make a complaint to the police.

The young man remained for half an hour and stated that he would go to his home on Rock street. He left no name but Mr. Farrington told a Sun reporter this morning that he formerly was in the employ of Renaud, the grocer on Middlesex street.

Mr. Farrington also states that the young man told him that he had reached a point on Middlesex street between School and Dover streets when two men accosted him. One asked him for a match. He was about to comply with the request when both men grabbed him and held him until his pockets were rifled. They did not get any money, but grabbed his watch breaking the chain. When he resisted they beat him unmercifully with their fists, then throwing him to the ground kicked him about the ribs. His cries for "police" frightened them away. He then arose and ran toward School street, still crying "police" but no one responded. He finally reached the shanty already referred to. Mr. Farrington did not know whether the police have been notified since of the "hold-up."

TWO EXPLOSIONS

OCCURRED IN AMMUNITION FACTORY AT PARIS TO-DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Mar. 18—Two explosions occurred today at government ammunition factories. At Bourges, in the shell-filling shop, three men were killed and five were injured.

At Marseilles, a cartridge exploded, blowing up a quantity of gun powder. Three men were injured and great damage was done to the building.

NO NEW TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 18.—The motion of murder of drug clerk Charles L. Russell, for a new trial on the ground that the weight of testimony was against the verdict, was over-ruled by Judges Stevens and Bishop in the superior court here today. The motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence, was waived and withdrawn.

LONDON GOSSIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, England, March 18.—Major Count Esterhazy has made some seemingly frank statements this week to an interviewer. He said that the French headquarters staff supplied him with anti-Dreyfus articles "ready written for insertion in the American papers."

He also expressed the wish that he had enough money "to join Aguinaldo and serve in his little army."

A squad of Fife carpenters has begun making the Shamrocks' spars and other wood-work. The log for the main mast has arrived. It is a beautiful stick of Oregon pine, a little over 100 feet long. Therefore, it will be ten feet longer than Valkyrie's. Fife, it is thereupon claimed, "evidently intends to go to limit in canvas."

Bishop Grant of Philadelphia, has arrived at Liverpool from Liberia. He says that Germany and France are vigilantly watching the little republic. He added:

"The United States, of course, will do everything reasonable to protect Liberia. But, Liberia's concessions to foreigners might put protection out of the power of the United States. But, if a disaster occurs Liberia certainly ought not to have France or Germany as a protector. The Liberians naturally favor the United States or England, if they are ever forced to give up their independence."

The arrangements for the reception of the remains of the late Baron Herschell at Portsmouth and for the ceremony at Westminster Abbey are now completed. The British cruiser Talbot, which is bringing the remains from New York, will lie at Spithead during Sunday night and will enter Portsmouth harbor on Mondy morning. The body will be landed at the dock yard at noon with full naval and military honors, and will be received by the widow's brother, Captain Kindersley. The coffin will then be conveyed to a mortuary car and will arrive in London the same evening. It will then be taken to the Herschell residence in Grosvenor Gardens. On Tuesday morning a procession of carriages will be formed at the residence. The body will then be placed in an elaborate, glass panelled hearse and the procession will proceed to Westminster Abbey.

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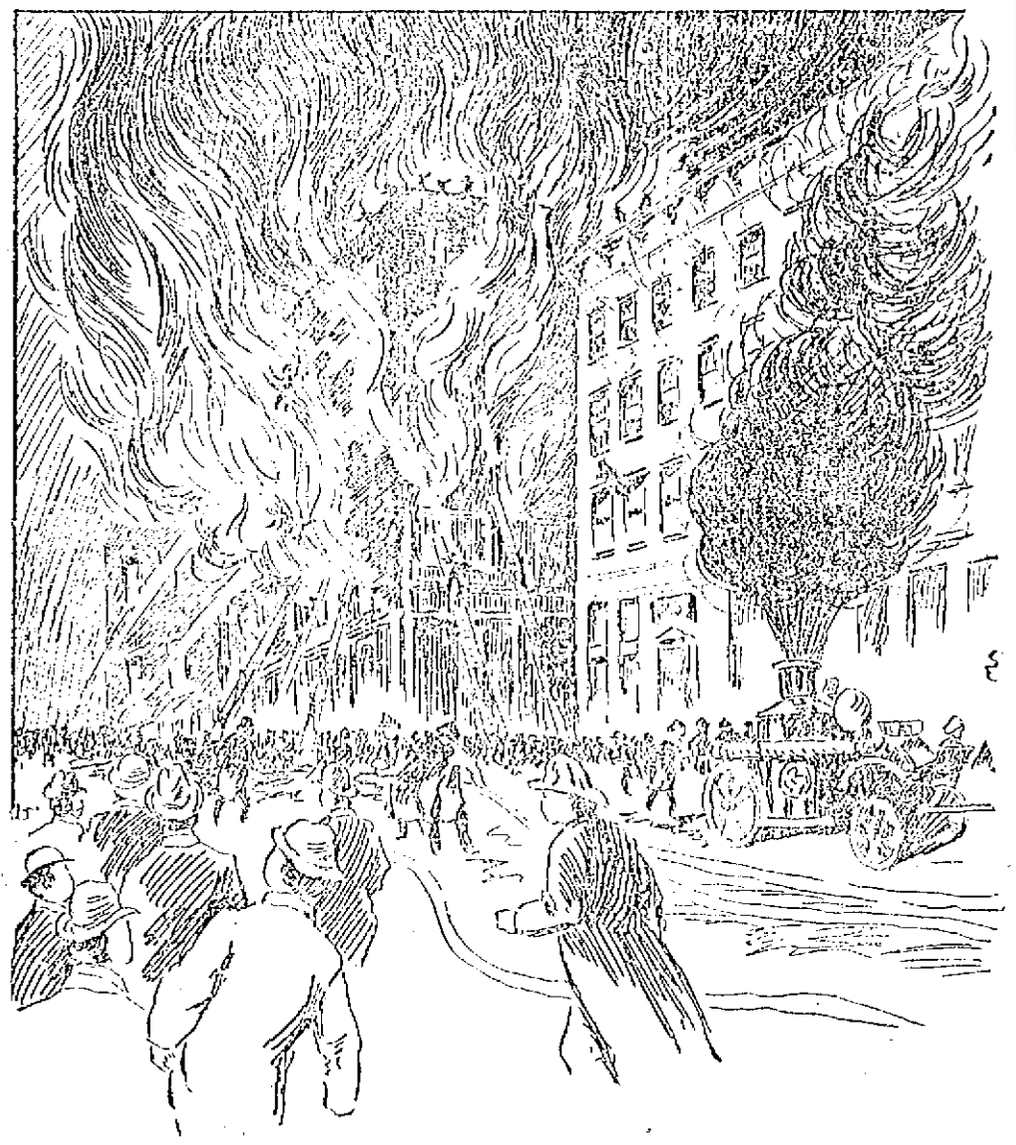

THE TERRIBLE FIRE IN THE WINDSOR HOTEL, N. Y., IN WHICH 11 LIVES WERE LOST AND MANY WOUNDED WHILE THE PROPERTY LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $1,000,000.

A HOTEL HOLOCAUST

Terrible Fire in Windsor Hotel in New York.

Fifteen Killed and Forty or More Wounded—Bodies of Unknown Persons Buried in the Debris—Inmates Jumped From the Roof and Sixth and Seventh Story Windows.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The splendid Windsor hotel, 5th avenue, between 46th and 47th streets, was burned yesterday afternoon.

At least 14 people were killed and 35 injured, some mortally. Twenty-one persons are missing.

Never did a catastrophe by fire appeal to so many. It started while the brilliant St. Patrick's day parade was passing. In the twinkling of an eye the entire building was a mass of flames. Face after face—half a hundred—appeared in windows, wreathed in flames.

In the street were 50,000 people, the paraders and the host that had come to see them—all horror-stricken, all helpless to aid.

The hotel was full. A deadful panic seized all. A score hurled themselves from the fifth, sixth and seventh stories, to fall to death on the pavement below.

Twice as many more tried to come down by the fire escapes—ropes that were in every room and the salvation of many; the death of not a few.

It was 3.10 p. m. when the fire started. The head of the parade had just passed. A tongue of flame shot out from a window on the 46th street side. In what seemed but an instant the ground floor was ablaze. Then came the rush to escape. Scores poured down the stairs, men, women and children.

The parade stopped. The paraders turned rescuers. But too late. The jumping had begun. A woman first; then a man. They had tried it from the sixth floor. Death was their portion.

But the ambulances had been summoned from the 5th avenue back, whose young clerks had not lost their heads. They simply rang up the telephone to every hospital till the ambulances swarmed there. For half an hour there were faces in the windows. Occasionaly one jumped—that was death. Occasionally one fell back into the flames behind—that was death, too.

ALL IN A FLASH.

Almost in a flash, yesterday afternoon, the Windsor hotel became a huge pyramid of flames that towered a thousand feet in the air. There is nothing left of the Windsor hotel now but a mass of ruins. An irregular line of wall incloses an area of smouldering debris.

Under this awful pile are the bodies of men and women, who were overwhelmed before they could reach the street.

In spite of a list, as carefully prepared as may be, nobody knows just how many are dead; how many were burned to ashes, how many are buried, half-charred, beneath hot stones and twisted iron.

The hotel was full of people, and there are unaccounted for rich guests and poor servants, employes and visitors, and firemen, to whom an awful fate came while engaged in the work of rescue.

The conflagration was accompanied by every feature save darkness, which make it the dreadful. When it began the hotel was the center of a large holiday crowd. The St. Patrick's day procession was passing on 5th avenue, and people were packed on both sides of the avenue. These sightseers had also invaded the hotel, and every window that afforded a view of the great thoroughfare was full of heads.

It seems as though grim death had loaded a big hall for a holocaust under the deceptive security of sunshine and bright skies.

Far up above the street, on the higher stories, chambermaids and housekeepers were standing a moment from their work to see the followers of the green flag on their march.

With hardly more warning than a single shout of "Fire!" all these people in the hotel were called upon to struggle for their lives. In a time more brief than it takes to shift a scene on the stage of a theatre people were cut off from the stairways, the elevator shafts were fire columns and human beings were leaping from the windows upon the heads of the crowd below to escape the more terrible fate that was behind them.

One alarm of fire followed another in quick succession while the streets were blocked with fire apparatus and the police were doing heroic work in driving back the surging mass of humanity. Panic-stricken, the people rushed for doors, windows and fire escapes, many to the roof and cries of terror rent the air. "Help! Help!" was heard on every hand and every few minutes somebody would jump or fall from the roof or a fifth or seventh story window to be dashed to pieces below, and then a cry of horror would rise from the multitude that stood helpless to stay the progress of the holocaust. A girl appeared on the sixth floor, beyond the reach of ladder, rope or rescuer. She climbed upon the ledge and fell forward, striking and whirling over and over until she landed dead in the street. A number of those who threw themselves in this way from the windows fell upon people in the street and instead of one mangled body there were two. The firemen got streams upon the building but at every opening the water dashed into the faces of the helpless people crying for rescue. All the roofs of the neighborhood were manned by firemen; there were scores of them on the roof of the burning hotel itself, pouring their futile streams down skylights and through holes chopped in the roof that became chimneys as soon as the axes cut through.

ROOF FELL IN.

Numbers of people, men and women, saved themselves by sliding down rope fire escapes, which were kept in the rooms.

On all sides of the building people were hurling themselves to death or frightful mangling. And every moment made it worse.

The palaces of the neighborhood were turned into impromptu hospitals; the ambulances came and went, and still the death tally reached no close.

Long after it seemed impossible that any life could be left in the glowing shell there were those awful faces, appearing for an instant at a window and dropping back, to be seen no more.

It fell to Miss Helen Gould to add more to the debt the people owe her, to her goodness and kindness. The Gould mansion, which she occupies, is directly across 47th street from the burned hotel. It was several times on fire but its mistress had no care for the fate of the mansion itself. As soon as the awful fire of the catastrophe became known, she threw the mansion open for the reception and care of the wounded. And she stood by and gave such aid as all her kindness and all her opportunity afforded.

It was evident long before the ambulance surgeons ceased sorting the wounded from the dead that the destruction of the hotel must have been absolute and complete.

Up the steps of the magnificent private palaces neighboring it the firemen dragged their wet hose and through the top windows of these they poured their streams across the way and into the windows of the upper story.

Presently the roof centre caved in. From every window of the great structure a volley of flame belched forth. The crashing of the roof and the inner floors forced the engines of fire to beat clear across the street scorching the men on the housetops smashing the windows and searing the house fronts.

THE LATEST ACCOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The latest complete list of casualties with the Windsor fire shows that fourteen persons were killed and possibly 15 without attempting to speculate upon the bodies in the ruins. Forty persons are missing. Fifty-two names are in the list of injured, whose whereabouts are known. Three fire engines and a hundred policemen remained all night about the burning building. Those engines poured six large streams of water on the flames which would start up at intervals in spite of the firemen. Little explosions occurred every once in a while from escaping gas, the pipes having been smashed all over the lower part of the building, the only part that was left. Citizens are kept a block away from the ruins as pieces of wall were falling every now and then and there was danger that the portion of wall at the back of the building and that on the 46th street side might fall at any time. The bit of wall on the 46th street tapered to a point and still held two chimneys in place. It will be pulled down during the day. The wall on the rear side, seven stories high, was still standing but it looked as though it might fall with the first stiff breeze.

The wall on the 47th street side was about two stories high and that in front on Fifth avenue about the same height. The walls had breaks in them and had jagged tops, adding to the hideous appearance of the ruins behind them which smoked and steamed and emitted a bad stench. Fifth avenue and 46th and 47th streets were impassible. They were covered with debris from the walls of the hotel and in many instances flagstones were broken by the great crush of stone and brick. Gangs of men were kept all night at the ruins ready to begin the work of removing the debris so as to find the bodies buried underneath. It may be noon before the work can be begun, delay being caused by the continual outbursts of flame and the great heat still clinging to the debris.

Chief Bonner said today that no firemen were missing. At about 8 o'clock this morning a few men were set to work on the 46th side to tear down the wall which was so dangerous that it could not be allowed to remain standing. The contractor said that as soon as possible he would start the men to overhauling the ruins. He would have 1,000 men at work if that number were needed.

Edward Killen, a milkman, said today that he discovered the fire. He was watching the St. Patrick's Day parade when he saw a curtain take fire. He ran into the hotel and tried to send in an alarm by means of the hotel automatic box but it would not work. Then he ran into the street, sending in an alarm there and returned to the hotel. He said that a corporal and a private of the Astor Battery ran in with him. They found the fire burning through the air-shaft. He and the other two men got down the hotel fire hose and played a stream on the main stairway which had caught fire and which was saturated with water. Their efforts were unavailing and they had to give it up when the flames came up to them.

LIST OF DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Latest revised list of Windsor Hotel dead:

John Connolly, employe of hotel, died at Flower hospital.

Mrs. Annie Gibson, 35, Cincinnati, O., shock, died at Murray Hill Hotel.

Eleanor Louise Goodman, 17, daughter of Samuel Goodman, of this city; died at Bellevue Hospital.

Miss Laselles Grandy of Elizabeth City, N. C., here on a shopping tour; burned to death.

Mrs. Morris P. Henry, of this city, died at Roosevelt hospital at 9 o'clock this morning from burns and injuries.

Nancy Ann Kirk, 72, widow of James S. Kirk, soap manufacturer, Chicago; died at Bellevue hospital.

Mrs. Warren Leland, wife of the proprietor of the hotel; burns of body; died at Flower hospital.

Miss Helen Leland, daughter of the hotel proprietor, found dead.

Amelia Paddock, 35, of Irvington, N. Y., died at the fire.

Mary Sullivan of this city, died at the Bellevue hospital.

Unknown man who jumped from roof at rear of hotel.

Unknown woman who jumped from a Fifth avenue window; died at Helen Gould's house.

Unknown child, thrown from window by mother.

Unknown woman, mother of child, jumped from hotel window.

Unknown woman jumped from window, died at 19 East 46th street.

Mrs. Sol Smith Russell, wife of the actor, who was registered at the Windsor Hotel was not in the house at the time of the fire and is safe and well.

Mrs. Alice W. Price, sister-in-law of Governor Candler of Georgia, who is at Bellevue hospital with a broken leg, was reported this morning as doing well.

Warren Leland, the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, is at the Grenoble Hotel, and is lying in the room just vacated by Rudyard Kipling. Mr. Leland's mental condition was reported to be considerably improved this morning.

THE INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18—At the hospitals this morning the names of the injured and their conditions had been fairly well ascertained. At Bellevue the following list was given out:

Miss Alice W. Price, 35 years of age, sister-in-law of Gov. Candler, of Georgia; fractured leg, sprained back, condition not serious.

Kate Roach, 27 years old, domestic of hotel, burns of face and broken ankle, will recover.

Mrs. C. Simmons, 52 years of age, resident of hotel, burns, shock, condition doubtful.

Mrs. Nellie Thomas, 42; assistant housekeeper; shock; condition doubtful.

Mrs. Lee Rosenthal, 42 years ofage, resident of hotel; slight injuries, shock, condition not serious.

Mrs. Katherine Bailey, 58 years, of Chicago; burns, condition serious.

Mrs. Louise Waldo, 48 years old, of New York; burns of body, not serious.

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MRS. HENRY'S DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—When Mrs. Maurice P. Henry died at the hospital this morning she was attended by her nieces, Mrs. Blagley and Miss Adeline Lanthier, of Boston, who came on from that city last night immediately after learning of the disaster. Mrs. Henry was a widow and had been married three times. Her first husband was Judge Francis Livermore, of Cambridge, Mass., and her second husband was Harrison Maynard, of Boston. Her permanent home was in Boston. She had come to New York early in the winter and had taken rooms on the fifth floor of the Windsor hotel for the season. While trying to escape from her rooms by means of a rope she lost her hold, fell, and received the injuries which resulted in her death.

BANKER ROSE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Edward L. Rose, a banker of Binghamton, N. Y., died suddenly at the Grand Hotel this morning.

SPAIN'S NEW MINISTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, March 18.—The Paris, republican, says it believes it to be certain that the Duke of Arcos, the former Spanish minister at Mexico, will be appointed minister of Spain at Washington.

IN TAX CASES

Additional Testimony at Yesterday's Session.

EXPERTS' FIGURES UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Arthur Lyman and E. B. Conant Heard.

The Tremont and Suffolk tax case was resumed yesterday.

Agent E. W. Thomas was again upon the stand for cross examination, and assented to the figures used in the computation. When the problem was complete, Mr. Qua said:

"Now, Mr. Thomas, by your own computation"—

"I object," said Mr. Dunbar, the opposing counsel. "It is not his computation. We shall see whether it will go on the records so."

"Don't you agree with each step of this computation?" asked the city solicitor.

"I agreed with the figures, but I don't know your theory," replied the witness. Both he and Mr. Dunbar disputed the conclusion.

"But I am trying to prove your theory," said Mr. Qua. "It is a poor rule that won't work both ways. I confess that I don't quite understand it. If anybody can make it clear, I should like to know it."

"I will do it in just a moment," said Mr. Dunbar, and he went to the board.

"The value of the machinery in the Tremont and Suffolk mills May 1, 1897, if new, would have been $1,892,846," he said. "Modern machinery to have done the same work in a model mill would have cost $1,577,121.36. This would have been a saving of $315,724.30, to be taken from the $1,892,846."

Up to this point the two lawyers agreed. Then they differed as to the next step, and Mr. Qua sent Mr. Dunbar away from the blackboard. "I'm satisfied you looked at the answer," he said.

Mr. Qua returned to the problem, and depreciated the first cost of the machinery 40 per cent. for age. In all there were three depreciations to be applied—one for labor saved—according to Mr. Thomas. But whereas the mill agent had depreciated a mathematical remainder, Mr. Qua depreciated the actual machinery, and the results were radically different. The city solicitor made the present value of the Tremont and Suffolk machinery only $155,569, according to the theory, and said "Thank heaven that something is spared."

Mr. Thomas had made the present value $520,618, including $79,820.60 for miscellaneous machinery. Mr. Qua wanted him to say whether he didn't agree with all the depreciations made on the same figures, but in another order.

"Give me about a week and I will tell you," said Mr. Thomas.

"You want to get the key and look at the answer again," said Mr. Qua.

"Yes, sir."

The commissioner laughed.

Mr. Qua took off the schedules of wages as given by Mr. Thomas for a model mill, and as given by Mr. Sheldon the first corporation expert who gave the details of a model mill. He said that they disagreed as to the cost of labor in the model mill, and that if a third expert should come in, and take the lowest figures per employe of both, he would save $766.66 a week or $76,736.32 a year in wages, over the figures of either.

"This capitalized at 10 per cent," he continued, "would give $767,363.20, which, subtracted from the cost of the machinery, would make it worth over $109,00 less than nothing."

Mr. Dunbar protested that the city solicitor was wasting the time of the court.

Mr. Qua expressed his sorrow at so doing. "But if you can ride through your theory to success, it will be a marvellous feat," said he.

Mr. Dunbar retorted that it would be no feat, "I would not attempt to ride your theory," he said. And he called it a dismal failure.

The individual depreciation of machines was taken up. Mr. Thomas said that a loom that had been running a year was not as good as when put in; was not as good in fact, when it had been running a week.

The remainder of the morning session was devoted to a detailed examination on the line of ratio depreciation.

The testimony was continued in the afternoon with Arthur Lyman and Edmund B. Conant on the stand. Nothing of unusual interest was developed.

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BOXING BOUTS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FITZSIMMONS-JEFFRIES ENCOUNTER.

Bergen Beach or Coney Island will be the scene of the big heavy-weight battle between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries, so they say. Martin Julian, Billy Brady and the club managers, so decided yesterday afternoon at Dave Holland's on Broadway.

While the Bergen beach people have made the most generous offer for the fight, it is doubtful if they can secure the necessary sanction from the authorities to hold the event.

In order to bring off the fight at Coney Island, the Greater New York club need only pay off a few outstanding bills for the club holds its boxing license which does not expire until May 12. If the Coney Island club's offer is accepted this will mean that the battle must be decided within six weeks, unless a renewal of the club's license is procured in the near future.

The liberality of the Bergen beach club came rather as a surprise to the fighters' managers, but after considering the offer made by Mr. R. R. Williams, the club's representative, they decided to give him one week to come to terms. The offer of the Bergen beach concern has been in the air for several days, but no definite action was taken until yesterday when Mr. Williams announced that he would erect a building at a cost of $10,000 with a seating capacity of 20,000 and give the fighters the entire gate receipts after the cost of the building was deducted. He furthermore agreed to give them all the pictures privileges, the only restriction being that the Bergen beach company is to conduct the fight.

The proposition is acceptable to both Julian and Brady and they were ready to accept immediately but Mr. Williams asked for one week's time to close the deal. He said: "I have every reason to believe that we can pull off the fight at Bergen beach and would like to have one week to make arrangements." If Mr. Williams by that time finds his way clear he will let his contract for the building and have the fight come off between the first and twelfth of June.

H. P. Taylor of San Francisco, who has a standing offer of $30,000 for the match; Johnny Dunn of the Coney Island club, and William B. Gray were on hand to look after their clubs' interests.

Dunn and Taylor each offered to give the fighters two-thirds of the pictures, but Gray refused to give the boxers any part.

Brady favored the Coney Island offer, and Julian said he would prefer to fight in the East.

"If the fight should come off at Coney Island," said Brady, "I will agree upon George Siler as referee. He is a man whom I have opposed and fought in the newspapers, but to assure you of a fair deal at my club you can have your own referee. Siler may also referee if we fight in 'Frisco, but if the contest is decided on neutral grounds I want a say in the selection of the referee."

It was finally decided by Julian and Brady to give the Bergen Beach Club a week to put up forfeit money and come to terms. If no action is taken within the time limit it is practically settled that the fight will go to Coney Island.

VESPERS WON

A WELL-CONTESTED GAME FROM LOWELLS.

At Les Miserables alleys last night the Vespers defeated the Lowells by 48 pins. The score:

Vespers—Adams 391; Perley 345; Weston 414; Hill 411; Patten 470. Total 2231.

Lowells—Poulger 431; Howes 416; Chicken 344; Simmons 436; Fullerton 512. Total 2156.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 18.—An order was issued by the United States military authorities yesterday to the effect that all rations distributed to the Cuban poor, after the supply now on hand is given out will be deducted from the customs receipts of the provinces in which they are distributed.

Monthly requisition will be made, as heretofore and the United States authorities will supply, buying in the Cuban market such articles as sugar and rice, if they can be obtained to better advantage here. The rest of the rations will be bought in the United States.

The supply ship Comal has delivered her entire cargo and will return north arriving at her port of destination about the end of the month. The next load she brings will be chargeable to the customs. If what is now on hand does not last until her return, whatever is necessary will be bought here.

The United States transport Meade which left Newport News on Monday with the $2,000,000 alloted to the Cuban troops by the United States government is expected to arrive tomorrow. As yet arrangements have not been made for storing the money and until that matter is settled the allotment will be left on board under guard.

There is increasing talk of making General Gomez the first president of the Cuban republic.

General Pedro Betancourt has arrived from Matanzas and conferred with Generals Pedro Diaz, Jesus Monteagude, Luis Roban, Alberto Nudarse and Francisco Peraza who last night decided to act in conjunction with him in condemning the action of the military assembly. Considerable interest attaches to the attitude they will adopt with respect to General Gomez because they command over twenty thousand Cuban soldiers. If they adhere to Gomez it is asserted that their action will probably be the assembly's death blow.

The general feeling is that they will support him, but they would like to secure the co-operation of General Maxia Rodriguez commanding general in the Provinces of Pinar del Rio, Matanzas, Havana and Santa Clara, but this may prove difficult as he has already publicly expressed his adherence to the assembly.

BOSTON SUBWAY

CAUSES A DROP IN RENTS IN TREMONT STREET.

The Boston subway built at a cost of over $5,000,000 to relieve the congested streets of the business district of the city from street railway traffic has not proved the unmixed blessing to the merchants of Tremont street that it was expected to be. As soon as the cars began to use the subway and the tracks were taken up in Tremont street, the street was monopolized by heavy trucks. Also so many of the persons who formerly patronized the retail stores in Tremont found it more convenient to go to stores nearer the subway stations, that the merchants who suffered a loss of trade have petitioned to the legislature to have the street car tracks replaced in the street. The Street Railway Review says that the drop in rents and depreciation in real estate values was predicted by the street railway officials when the subway was first advocated.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.

There will be a meeting of the bazaar committee at the hospital tomorrow at 3.30. The meeting will be important, as it is to determine the time and place for holding the colonial festival and a large attenance is desired.

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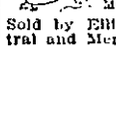

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ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Enjoyed With Feasting, Song and Story.

Enjoyable Smoke Talk of Knights of Columbus Addressed by Jos. Smith on "Anglo-Saxons"—Lawrence Cummings on Early Irish Settlers in Lowell—Other Social Observances.

A real hospitable Irish time was enjoyed by the Knights of Columbus and their friends at their rooms last evening the observance of St. Patrick's night taking the form of a smoke talk at which the principal speakers were Joseph Smith, Lawrence Cummings, and Mayor Crowley, while there were songs by D. J. Donohue, Esq., William Reddy and others.

When pipes had been lighted, Mr. Smith was introduced amid applause. He stated that he was asked why he came to the hall with the shamrock and small American flag on his coat. He replied that he wore the shamrock because he was an Irishman and the American flag because he was an American and he wore both to unite the two as the day was the 123d anniversary of the British evacuating Boston, on which occasion the pass word of the American army was "St. Patrick."

Next the speaker announced that his subject was the "Anglo-Saxon." England had no friend in the world and sought to form an alliance with America on the plan that the Americans and English were naturally allied. The English say: "We are of the same race, speak the same language, have the same literature and the same religion." The people of America are not of English origin, the speaker maintained.

England wants to govern the world and maintains that any nation she wishes to subordinate and cannot subdue is unable to govern itself. There has never been an English king on the throne. At this point the speaker mentioned the derivation of the kings of England.

"Anglo-Saxon" is a term which has come into use within 150 years as applied to the people of England. At this point an historical sketch of the early history of England was given in which the Angles and Saxons were described. The speaker expressed his belief that the word "Anglo-Saxon" was derived from two Gaelic words.

At this point the speaker alluded sarcastically to the "Anglo-Saxon" civilization which we are told we have inherited from England.

The speaker expressed the belief that no one nation could bring itself to civilization. It borrows from other nations. Next was treated the earliest stages of civilization with its development in Greece, its introduction into Rome and its gradual transference to America through many European countries.

The assertion that America is an "Anglo-Saxon" country is untrue. In 1790 the Celtic population in the United States was 1,300,000 against 811,000 of English origin.

Statistics of the present time were read showing that the Irish and Germans far outnumbered the English In the opinion of the speaker only 20 per cent. of the inhabitants of America are of "Anglo-Saxon" origin.

The language of this land is naturally English as it was a colony of England and English law was the law of the land.

None of the institutions of America is of English origin, as they did not know of our institutions until we first established them.

Up to 20 years ago there was more illiteracy in England than there was in Spain. Even today the English pupil in rural districts must bring his penny to school. By a system of reasoning the conclusion was reached that the public school system originated in Holland and not in England.

Our public charity system originated in America and was augmented by ideas brought from Holland. There was no system of public charity in Ireland until 1845, the year of the famine when the English government was forced to establish such a system.

Regarding our civil liberties coming from England, such an idea is nonsense. The Magna Charta was forced from King John but there was a parliament in Ireland before ever an Englishman set his foot in the Emerald Isle. Most of the best laws in England as regards government by the people were obtained from America.

As to religious liberty, the Englishman's doctrine is: "My church is free, but yours is not." More people suffered in England during Elizabeth's reign than were persecuted in Spain during the inquisition. Religious liberty commenced in France and was introduced into this country.

Another idea claimed to have come from England is that of the free press. The speaker saw the English authorities throw the presses and types of a Dublin paper into the streets and arrest the editor. Many papers were suppressed. When all the claims that Anglo-Saxon maniacs produce are fathomed, they amount to nothing. In conclusion the speaker paid a tribute to the Irish and Germans of this country and stated that if these nations were not here there would be pretty cheap stuff in America.

John H. Barry rendered a solo at the conclusion of Mr. Smith's remarks after which Lawrence Cummings spoke on the Irish immigrant in Lowell in the early days.

The first birth reported to Irish parents in City Hall was in 1822.

The speaker stated that he thought that John H. Harrington was the first city treasurer of Lowell of Irish descent. Upon investigation he found that William Davidson, the first treasurer of Lowell was of Irish descent and that his grandfather came from Ireland in 1728 and that his father was born on the Rogers farm in Belvidere in 1750. Here the speaker referred to early Irish taxpayers in Lowell and read quite a list.

Mr. Cummings paid a tribute to the three pioneer Irish organizations in this city, the Lowell Irish Benevolent society, the Young Men's Catholic Library association and the old Father Mathew Temperance society.

Mr. Cummings stated that he believed the people of Irish descent should be represented in many institutions in savings banks and on the board of trustees of the Lowell textile school.

"I wish to say here," said Mr. Cummings, "in conclusion that as the son of Irish parents, I am not as an American citizen in favor of any entangling alliance with England or any other foreign country. I always supposed that the war between England and the United States in 1812 settled the question that a man naturalized as an American citizen gave up all claim to any other allegiance and was entitled to protection when travelling abroad in a peaceable abiding manner.

"It is evident that England was not living up to any promise that might have been made in the treaty for so far as Lowell is concerned, it is a matter of record that a mass meeting was held in Huntington hall, January 18th, 1868, to defend the rights of naturalized citizens who were travelling in a law abiding manner in the place of their birth. As the sons of men who have suffered bitterly through England's injustice to the land in which most of our fathers were born, we are the most suspicious individuals in the world when we see her extending the apparent hand of friendship to the country where many of us were born. Those of us who are old enough and who lived in seaside cities during the war of the rebellion have not forgotten two events of great importance. The first was the appearance of the British men of war in our harbors as a protest against any interference of a foreign power in the effort of President Lincoln to quell the rebellion in the south.

"The second was the appearance of captured blockade runners in our harbors. These blockade runners, it is admitted, were built in England and many of their officers were of English birth. A man who can read the vain protests of Charles Francis Adams against blockade runners being built in English docks, also his objection to sending forth from English ports vessels, the Alabama, Shanandoah and other privateers to prey upon the commerce of the United States, must have greater confidence in human nature than I to believe, even today, that there is any sincere friendship for America in England and her colonies.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., sang the "Wearing of the Green," in a manner that aroused the enthusiasm of all present.

Mayor Crowley made a speech in which he assailed the purchasing agent and one of his appointees as well as newspaper men.

William Ready sang a solo and then refreshments and an informal social time was enjoyed.

AETNA CLUB.

The Aetna club held its fourth annual dancing party in Prescott hall last evening and as a social affair it ranked among the season's leading and happiest events.

The gathering included patrons of the previous parties who have always found pleasure and enjoyment in the Aetna assemblies.

The hall was elaborately decorated by Charlie Young, the effect being decidedly prettier than and far in advance of that ever seen in the cosy dance hall.

The windows and walls were draped in lace, with an overhanging of pink, nile green and white. Fan effects of various colors were used to fill in the spaces between the window casings and from the corners of the hall to the several chandeliers were looped attractive streamers of nile green and white with an oval effect pendant. The stage was lined with potted plants and at a prettily decorated table in one corner of the hall lemonade was served.

Hibbard's orchestra played grand dance music during the evening and the order of twenty engagements contained numbers to suit all.

The grand march opened the order of dances and was led by Mr. William Welch with Miss Nora Murphy, followed by Mr. John J. Gallagher and Miss Elizabeth Barrett, Mr. James J. Mack and Miss Josie Mack, followed by a long line of dancers.

Dancing continued until midnight.

The officers of the party were: General manager, John J. Gallagher; assistant general manager, James J. Mack; floor marshall, William H. Welch; assistants, William H. Mullen, Thos. H. Gallagher, Joseph H. Collins, John J. Mahoney, John J. Mullaney, Chas. D. Slattery, Thos. J. Mulligan,

JOHN J. GALLAGHER.

John J. Murphy, Michael J. Nestor, John J. Lynch, Richard J. McCluskey, John J. McAleer.

A PRIVATE OBSERVANCE.

A party of well known Irish-Americans observed St. Patrick's night with a dinner in the Waverly House last night and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever held in this city.

They partook of a very tempting Friday night menu and a delightfully informal Irish time was enjoyed.

IVY LEAF PARTY.

One of the chief social features of St. Patrick's night was the grand Ivy Leaf party held in Associate hall last night by the Cadet orchestra. The arrangements were made under the supervision of Joe Rock to whose popularity in social circles was due the large attendance.

In the early evening the orchestra gave one of its delightful concerts every number of which elicited applause. Besides the selections by the orchestra there were other very good features which included the following: Song, Miss Julia A. Smith; solo, Mr. John J. Hanlon; song, Miss A. Brousseau; reading, Miss Bessie O'Neil; solo, Mr. Daniel J. Donahue; song, William Thornton. Miss Harriet Courtney and Jos. J. Johnson were the accompanists.

The stage was banked with ferns and tropical plants and from behind the foliage the orchestra played sweet music to the dancing which followed the concert. At 12 o'clock the last dance was enjoyed. During the evening the pretty booths which were bedecked with the red, white, and blue with an inkling of green were visited by numerous patrons. The tables and their attendants were:

Lemonade table, Matron, Mrs. R. J. Lang, Miss Etta Burns, Etta Courtney, Alice Gray, Ella Fahey, Mary Cowig, Mabel Norton, Annie Halloran, Katherine Halloran, Katherine MacDonald, Annie Collins, Alice Mahoney, Minnie Saunders, Katherine O'Sullivan, Lena O'Sullivan, Dorothy Raymond, Sadie McCort, Etta McCort and Elizabeth Page.

Candy table, Matron, Maggie Murray, Misses Cora Jacques, Mary Gormley, Annie Gormley, Sadie Gilbride, Mamie Burns, Lizzie McAnnery, Sarah Agnes Murray, Nellie Moran, Gertie Smith, Minnie Jones, Annie Rock and Theresa Rock.

The officers to whom the great enjoyment of the many guests was due, are as follows:

General manager, Edward Looney; assistant, Jos. Rock; door marshal, E. J. O'Donnell; assistant floor marshal, Timothy McCarthy; chief aids, James Brown, Thomas Donohoe, James O'Hearn; chairman reception committee, William Sullivan.

DRAMA AND MINSTRELSY.

"The Irish Agent," under the auspices of the Y.M.C.I. Dramatic club was repeated last night in the Immaculate Conception school hall for the benefit of the Y.M.C.I.

The entertainment at the Sacred Heart school for the benefit of the church building fund was repeated last night.

YORICK CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Yorick club entertained guests from Lawrence and Haverhill at their rooms in the Mansur building last evening. During the evening there were billiard matches in which Col. A. M. Chadwick beat Mr. Wentworth, champion of Haverhill, 75 to 64, and Mr. Willis Farrington was beaten by Dr. Danohoe of Haverhill, 150 to 131. An elaborate spread was served and general sociability was in order to an early hour this morning.

BOYS OF '98.

The boys of '98 held a dance and cake walk in the Reform club hall last night that brought out a crowd of 75 couples. The cake walk proved one of the best features of the evening and was won by John M. Lundgren and Della Burns.

IS IT MALARIA OR ALUM?

(Popular Science Monthly.)

Langour, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitilizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every house-wife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about 45 cents to 50 cents a pound. Therefore if you are paying 25 cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

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EASTER SEASON.

The Easter season is about upon us and of course that is the opening of spring fashions and to be in keeping with the season, Mr. David F. Cavanaugh, Lowell's fashionable tailor is up to his eyes in work preparing fashionable clothing for both male and female. Mr. Cavanaugh is probably one of the best judges in the state as to the correct style in up-to-date fashionable dressing. He claims that this season will surpass all previous ones in the tailoring business in shades, styles, color and material used in the tailoring business. Those desiring to be in the up-to-date social swim should at once place their order with Mr. Cavanaugh so that they may get their suits before the season is too far advanced. Drop in at least and look over his large spring stock which is the finest in the city. 20 Central street.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss Lena Lalumiere's millinery opening yesterday was a grand success. Her beautiful millinery establishment at room 14, Old City Hall building, was the scene of the finest millinery display in this city. Miss Lalumiere and her corps of assistants were kept busy receiving orders for millinery and received many compliments for their elegant display. If you desire to have the latest design in the millinery art you would do well to call at this fashionable establishment and place your order.

IS NO HOBSON

W. J. BRYAN DECLINED TO KISS A FAIR ADMIRER.

When Colonel William J. Bryan was at Brenham, Texas, a week ago, he missed the opportunity to follow the lead of Lieutenant Hobson.

A certain young woman asked the silver champion for a kiss and was refused.

When the train stopped at Brenham, Col. Bryan stood upon the platform and shook the hands of many of those in the large crowd that had gathered to greet him. Among them was Miss Ruby Gardner, the popular beauty of the Texas town.

Others had greeted the orator in the usual way. Miss Gardner attempted an innovation. The strong hand of Colonel Bryan completely surrounded that of the young woman, when she looked smilingly up into his eyes and, blushing, said:

"Mr. Bryan, will you kiss me?"

In spite of her beauty the reports do not say that there was any hesitation in the reply:

"Excuse me, my dear young woman," the orator said, "but I am not Hobson."

Then it was difficult to tell who blushed the deeper, Colonel Bryan or Miss Gardner. Many persons overheard the conversation. All laughed; one or two applauded, but whether the applause was for the request or the refusal, is still a subject of debate in Brenham.

Before Miss Gardner could recover from her surprise and before the townsfolk fully realized the situation, Colonel Bryan was on the train again and on his way to Austin, where there was a great reception at the Capitol, but no young women waiting to be kissed.

Soon after the Hobson kissing episode Miss Arnold, who was the first to secure a smack from the young lieutenant, was married.

Miss Gardner is much admired in her native town, and prophecy is not wanting that she will soon be able to send a note to the former Miss Arnold, saying:

"Congratulations. No kisses are just as good as kisses. I am married, too."

BASKET BALL.

The new basket ball team named the Athletics are steadily practicing and they claim that they will surprise the people when they first appear. It is to be remembered that Guthrie has considerable experience in the tricks of the game and under his tutorship it is to be expected that the practice will be very beneficial to the team strength.

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An illustration is that of my sister's oldest boy, Will Wilson of Lennox, Ia. For a long time he had no appetite for breakfast, but insisted on coffee, which they would give him weakened some with cream, but no matter how little coffee he had, it brought on his bad spells. Since they have been using Postum Food Coffee in their family, the boy is well and can have all of the Postum Coffee he wants for breakfast.

I was ordered by my physician to quit the use of coffee some time ago for my sick spells were directly traceable to it, but I could not quit its use until I found Postum. Then the change did not disturb me in the slightest. The old troubles have disappeared.

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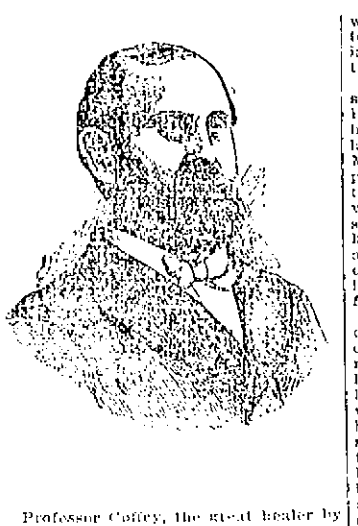

Professor Coffey, the great healer by hand manipulation, seems to grow more popular as day succeeds day. His is a busy life and promises to be still busier as the crowds of invalids who flock to his office to receive health and activity at his hands are daily growing larger. Twenty years from now men and women who have been restored to health by his almost miraculous power will tell of the great healer who made the deaf hear, the lame to walk and the paralyzed to walk and feel. He is fortunate in being possessed of a magnificent constitution, for if he were not he could not stand the strain to which he is subjected. If you have not seen this great healer, go now this day, and be cured, that you, too, may be among the happy number.

Upon several occasions he has issued a challenge to the whole world to produce his equal in healing by "the laying on of hands." This is the man that stood upon the open stage of the People's Temple, Boston, and Manchester Opera House and Associate hall, Lowell and cured hundreds of people, not only to demonstrate his marvelous power, but also to bring that relief from suffering to hundreds of poor, tortured humanity that could find no aid from any other source. Thousands of people witnessed these cures and believe in them. Only the wise ones, who closed their eyes and plugged their ears positively refusing to investigate, venture to express a doubt as to Professor Coffey's ability to heal the sick.

He will remain at the Merrimac House, Lowell, until April 1st, where private treatment will be given to those who are able to pay, daily, except Sunday, from 9.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m.

Many right here in Lowell who have been sick and crippled for years have been carried to him in chairs, on cots and in the arms of friends and often with one treatment they walked away shouting the praises of this wonderful system that is capable of giving relief when all else fails. This fact remains undisputed. The gift of healing is a power which but few men possess and like the gift of oratory and music it must remain in the possession of but few. This wonderful healer numbers hundreds of the brightest minds as well as the most gifted ladies of the land as his patients, simply because of the newer methods invented and adopted by him in the treatment of cases that have failed to recover under any other system.

A man came to Professor Coffey, hobbling along with great difficulty upon two crutches. In less time than it takes to write it, the man issued from the offices with both crutches over his shoulder, saying: "I'm cured, thank God!" A Mrs. Henderson had a large goitre removed from her neck while Frank Henshaw, who had used a crutch and cane for two years went away without even a sign of pain. These cures are facts which can easily be verified.

Rev. Arthur Stoughton, who had given up the ministry on account of losing his voice received three treatments from Professor Coffey three weeks ago. Yesterday he called to tell the professor that he had preached last Sunday and no one detected anything the matter with his voice.

An old gentleman had received his second treatment for deafness from Professor Coffey. On his way home he met his neighbor's wife, to whom he imparted the glad news. "Why, Mr. B.," she exclaimed, "I am surprised that you have been so foolish; that man only wants your money; he will never do you any good." "Stop! stop!" cried the old man. "Don't you know that you are talking to me in a low tone of voice and I hear you distinctly?" The woman had nothing more to say about the old men's foolishness.

Mrs. Packard had been a cripple for over 20 years, owing to contraction of the muscles of her right leg. She returned home, however, after getting her second treatment, walking squarely on both feet. The entire family was surprised and the husband kissed her and said she was a remarkably smart woman. Mrs. Dean called for treatment last Monday accompanied by her daughter, who carried her arm in a sling, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. She could not raise her arm for the world. After the mother received her treatment she asked the professor to treat her daughter. In less than five minutes the young lady had the use of her arm restored to her by Professor Coffey.

The next subject was a lady suffering from paralysis of her lower limbs. When she entered the office, the professor invited her to walk across the room to him. The lady replied she could not without breaking her neck. In fact, she had not walked that distance for six years. She received her treatment standing in the door. In a few moments of time a number of ladies and gentlemen who were in the large waiting room (across the hall) were astonished to see this helpless cripple walk out of the office, down the steps and cross the street to where her carriage was waiting.

A lady told Dr. McConnell, one of Boston's best physicians, that she had suffered torture from a complication of kidney and bladder trouble for two years. Everything she tried made her worse. Professor Coffey gave her three treatments (almost one year ago.) She has enjoyed good health ever since.

A few days ago, Professor Coffey was called in to relieve Mr. George Clark of Allston from extreme pain. Heroic doses of morphine had no results except to sicken him. The sufferer had been told (by three good physicians) it would require months to get him out of bed. The professor gave him one treatment. Mr. Clark's pains all ceased and he is now able to go to work daily.

Mr. Ambrose Howell, who had been deaf for seven years, had his hearing restored perfectly in 10 days. He says the cure is worth $1000 to him.

Mr. George Dudley was brought to Professor Coffey apparently a hopeless paralytic; could not move a limb or speak a word. After the professor had given him a few treatments he walked to the depot and took the train for home unassisted.

No one can believe one-half of what this man can do unless they go and see. Even after seeing with your own eyes, you can scarcely realize that it is not a beautiful dream that you have awakened from.

Miss Minnie Hanzell only 20 years of age and deaf—that is, she was deaf a few weeks ago, when she first applied to Professor Coffey, but she finished her course of treatment and came all the way to tell the professor that on Sunday she had taken purposely her seat well toward the back of the church and had been able to hear every word of th srmon. You should hear her tell about Professor Coffey and see the look of happiness in her eye.

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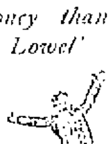


It will soon be Billerica's turn to vote no license.

If that wholesale liquor house is to be established in Pelham it would pay the Lowell and Suburban Street railway to extend its tracks to that town without delay.

BILL FOR TAXATION OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS IN THIS STATE.

It will be a great surprise to many citizens who do not keep posted in regard to the tax laws to know that the state of Massachusetts requires complete returns from corporations chartered here under our laws and does not require such returns from corporations chartered in other states, yet doing business here. But if the bill introduced by Representative Mansfield, which comes up in the house first in the order for the day for Wednesday next, should become a law, both foreign and domestic corporations would be placed on an equal footing in this respect. The bill is backed by petitions from assessors all over the state, men who know better than any one else how to enforce the tax laws and who know too well the need of the legislation asked for in this bill."

There is certainly no good reason why the state and the public should not know the names of stockholders of all corporations doing business under our laws. This information is of the utmost importance to the state and of great interest to the overburdened taxpayer who is obliged to pay not only his own share of the taxes but also that which should be paid by the stockholders in foreign corporations.

An idea of the extent to which this tax-dodging is carried on may be had from the undisputed evidence before the committee on taxation, that fifteen millions of dollars in taxes are yearly shifted from the shoulders of the rich stockholders in foreign corporations to the shoulders of real estate owners and those holding property of a character that makes dodging impossible. Looking at the matter from a purely local standpoint, according to the same undisputed evidence, the tax rate in Lowell which is this year $18 would be very much less if the law now contemplated were in operation. No argument has yet been produced nor do we think that any can be produced to justify this exemption of the rich at the expense of the poor. At the committee hearing a number of bank presidents appeared to oppose the measure on the grounds that if this act was passed it would drive foreign corporations out of the state and cause the banks to lose the deposits. Such a statement in our opinion is ridiculous. These corporations are here to do business and make money, and surely the compulsion to pay their share of the taxes would not induce them to go elsewhere. It is questionable if the state would suffer by their departure and it is doubtful if they can go to any other state where they can enjoy immunity from taxation.

It must be apparent to everyone that if taxes were fairly distributed as the law requires, the rate per thousand would be much less than at present. Then the tax rate in city and state would induce other corporations to locate here. Laborers who pay taxes through rent and lodging; farmers, mechanics, manufacturers and the general community who are now doubly taxed to make up the deficit caused by permitting the holders of such securities to escape, would be benefited by the proposed law and thus the business conditions throughout the state would be enhanced.

It therefore behooves every citizen to advocate the passage of this measure in order that tax dodging now so common may be completely stopped and that the burden of taxation now bearing so heavily upon the people may be so far as possible reduced by a more equitable assessment. The bill introduced by Mr. Mansfield is as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
AN ACT

To require complete returns from foreign companies doing business in this commonwealth.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Any corporation chartered by any other state or organized under the general laws of any other state for the purpose of business or profit and doing business within this commonwealth or having a usual place of business within this commonwealth, shall annually, between the first and tenth day of May, return to the tax commissioner, under the oath of its treasurer, a complete list of its shareholders residing within this commonwealth, with their places of residence, the number of shares belonging to each on the first day of May, the amount of the capital stock of the corporation, its place of business, the par and market value of the shares on the first day of May. The returns shall also contain the statement in detail of the work, structures, real estate and machinery owned by said corporation and subject to local taxation within the commonwealth and of the location and value thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to insurance companies and telegraph companies or other companies in respect to which special provision has already been made by law.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the tax commissioner immediately after receiving the returns of companies as provided in section one, to furnish to the several cities and towns, a list of the corporations so making returns and a copy of the list of stockholders with their residence and amount of stock held by each.

Sec. 4. The provisions of sections forty-one, fifty-three to sixty-seven inclusive, of chapter thirteen of the public statutes, and any amendments thereof, shall apply to the objects of this act.

It appears that the residents of Lawrence street near Rogers street think that the alley leading from Lawrence street to the Concord river with a steep incline should be closed up in order to prevent accidents. This alley has already been instrumental in causing several drownings as children run down the alley, not knowing their danger and are unable to stop until they plunge into the water. In order to prevent any further accidents the owners of the land and the adjoining property should place a fence across the end of this alley, so that children may not be entrapped as was the Nichols child a couple of weeks ago.

If the city council has not the courage to elect assessors under the new law requiring a yea and nay vote, it will furnish Jerome Manning a strong argument in favor of his bill providing for the appointment of a board of assessors.

The cradle manufacturers are in a combine to keep up prices and now the casket manufacturers are to form a trust for their own protection. Thus from the cradle to the grave is the toiler to be pursued and hounded by the tyrant trusts.

The desire to facilitate matters for school janitors and to reduce the expenditure for coal should not lead to the mistake of doubling the smoke nuisance and making the city a place from which those who care for their health will be prompted to flee.

A correspondent asks why it is necessary to give police officers so much praise for doing their simple duty in capturing highwaymen. The reason is that the officers who do their full duty in such cases are in the minority.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Springfield Republican: Eulogists of the census arrangement evidently agree with Lord Palmerston and the chief recommendation of the order of the garter was that "there is no d—d nonsense of merit about it."

Boston Beacon: If celestial note is taken of the fall of every sparrow what a shocking record will confront Mayor Quincy's lord high executioner, when he presents himself at the heavenly gates!

Worcester Telegram: The last time Senator Marcus A. Hanna entertained Mr. McKinley at Thomasville, Ga., the campaign of 1896 was planned. If the campaign of 1900 is to be fixed up during the present visit there, the first order Senator Hanna wants to make is that unless Alger is disposed of, there will be no need of McKinley campaign in 1900.

Springfield Republican: One of the members of Colonel Roosevelt's regiment, who was injured on a railroad while going to the front, has sued the company for $5,000, both because of his injuries and because they deprived him of the chance to win glory and honor in Cuba. The road should evidently bring counter suit for a money payment on the ground that it deprived the young man of a chance to get killed either by Spanish bullets or American beef or Cuban fever.

Portland Press: One of the crying evils of the times is the disposition to regard law as a cure-all. If an evil is discovered in the community a certain class of reformers immediately rush to the legislature and get a statute passed against it, and then hold their hands in quiet contentment, complacently assuming apparently that the evil is eradicated because a law has been passed. We do not want to be understood as denying the value of good laws in assisting reform, but previous to the law there should be at least a preponderating public sentiment in its favor—not merely a preponderating number of people who will say that it is a good law, but who will feel that it is so necessary and that the evil it is directed against is so serious that it will insist upon its enforcement.

Fall River Globe: The Philadelphia Ledger is the authority for the statement that while we have had a year's experience in war and a sufficiency of Algerine management, there are now stored at San Francisco, because no one has thought to send them to our men who need them, 6065 Krag-Jorgensens, long range rifles suitable for the need of our men fighting the Filipino sharpshooters in the outposts at Manila. It is about time somebody was indicted for criminal negligence and punished in some other manner than by being given a five-year's vacation on full pay.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Holy Week comes after next week.

Eggs are worth eighteen cents a dozen.

Druggists are offering egg dyes for sale.

More deer have been seen in Manchester during the past winter than has been the case for several years.

Two hundred and two years ago Wednesday on March 15, 1697, a band of Indians kidnapped Hannah Dustin from Haverhill, Mass. A few days later they wished they hadn't.

April showers will be seen two weeks from today if almanacs speak correctly.

The High school students are at present tussling with examinations.

Fenders on trolley cars at Manchester are now utilized to carry baggage.

Eggs promise to be down near ten cents a dozen at Easter.

It is reported that the forest worm which has caused so much damage in Vermont has commenced its depredations in the maple orchards of this state.

March is more than half over.

April Fools' Day comes next.

At the next session of the legislature the New Hampshire State Firemen's association will endeavor to secure the passage of a "right of way" law for the benefit of fire apparatus.

Miss Blanche Reitzel of this city is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Asa Emery of Penacook, N. H.

TO BE CONTESTED

Lieut. Packard's Appointment as Drill Instructor.

CLAIM A BOSTON MAN SHOULD HAVE PLACE.

A Hot Fight at the Next Meeting.

The appointment of Lieut. F. Frank Packard who has relatives in Lowell to be military instructor in the schools at Boston, has created something of a furor in political circles in Boston The great argument of his opponents is that he is not a Boston man and consequently should not have the position.

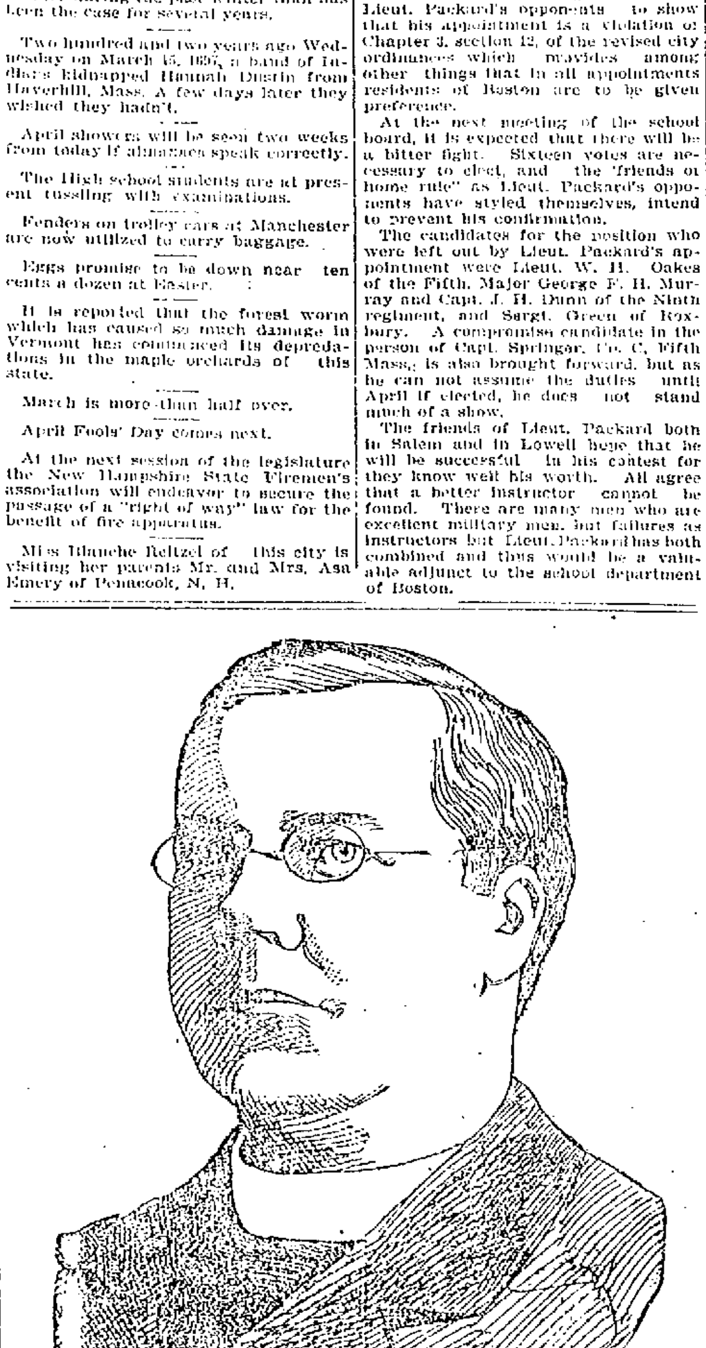
They admit he is the equal if not the superior of any of the other candidates, but not being a resident of Boston, they believe he should not be elected to the place. Lieut. Packard's friends are making a gallant fight for him and off-set the non-resident argument by the fact that Packard was born in the city of Boston and therefore is a Boston boy.

An effort is also being made by Lieut. Packard's opponents to show that his appointment is a violation of Chapter 3, section 12, of the revised city ordinances which provides among other things that in all appointments residents of Boston are to be given preference.

At the next meeting of the school board, it is expected that there will be a bitter fight. Sixteen votes are necessary to elect, and the 'friends of home rule" as Lieut. Packard's opponents have styled themselves, intend to prevent his confirmation.

The candidates for the position who were left out by Lieut. Packard's appointment were Lieut. W. H. Oakes of the Fifth, Major George F. H. Murray and Capt. J. H. Dunn of the Ninth regiment, and Sargt. Green of Roxbury. A compromise candidate in the person of Capt. Springer, Co. C, Fifth Mass., is also brought forward, but as he can not assume the duties until April if elected, he does not stand much of a show.

The friends of Lieut. Packard both in Salem and in Lowell hope that he will be successful in his contest for they know well his worth. All agree that a better instructor cannot be found. There are many men who are excellent military men, but failures as instructors but Lieut. Packard has both combined and thus would be a valuable adjunct to the school department of Boston.



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Entertainment by St. John's Sunday School.

UNDER DIRECTION OF LIEUT. QUIGLEY.

Pleasing Program Enjoyed by Large Audience.

A very enjoyable and successful musical and literary entertainment was held in the town hall at North Chelmsford, last evening, by the Sunday school teachers and pupils of St. John's Catholic church of which Rev. John J. Shaw is the popular pastor. Among the large attendance were many from Lowell and elsewhere. The following highly interesting program was presented:

Representation of Erin, Miss Nellie McCabe; piano selection, Miss Florence Kelley; reading, Miss Nellie Harrington; vocal selection, Miss Lillian Seymour; bell drill, Lena Constantineau, Kittie Curry, Florence Finch, Mabel Gaudette, Ella Kerrins, Lizzie Kerrins, Maggie Larkin, Alice G. Leahey, Nellie McCabe, Katie McCluskey, Miss Miner, Mary Ready; vocal solo, "Mamma's Baby Girl," Miss Flora Mason; violin solo, Master Louis Seymour; duet, "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" Miss Kittie Curry and Master Fred McCluskey; drill, "Red Riding Hood," Etta Cox, Mary Currier, Annie Curry, Lizzie Delaney, Mamie Duffy, Mary Garvey, Mary Grady and Laura Miner, A. O'Connell, J. Ready, S. Remis J. Tole, G. Quigley and E. Ward; trio "The Pledge I took From Mother," Jas. J. Barrett, David P. McNabb and John McNabb; dialogue, "True Charity," Mamie Curry, Florence Finch, Mary Grady Ella Kerrins, Josie Ready and Etta Ward; representation of "America," by Alice G. Leahey. The entertainment closed with a shadow pantomime by about 50 of the young members of St. John's Total Abstinence society. The North Chelmsford brass band was present during the evening and rendered several fine selections. Another feature of a musical character was given by Mamie Curry and Florence Finch D. Ready and H. McCoy.

Little Flora Mason was decidedly cute and danced and sang herself into the good graces of the large audience. The entertainment was in aid of St. John's church and it was managed by the following committee: Stage manager, Representative Wm. J. Quigley; accompanist, Miss Josie McCabe; entertainment committee, the Misses Maggie Herson, Sadie Leahy, Hannah Cummings, Katie Dunnigan. The latter were ably assisted by the Misses Maggie Cummings, Lucy Constantineau, Katie McEnaney, May Remis, Lizzie Dunnigan, Abbie Larkin and Mary Larkin.

TOWN TOPICS.

An overflow school was opened Monday in charge of Miss Bertha Allen of Lowell, who has just returned from an extended trip to California.

Miss Josephine Eaton, who has been substituting in the High school has returned to her work and her name has been put on the list of regular teachers.

The grammar school was closed Thursday and Friday on account of the sickness of Mr. Stratton.

On March 27, the Debating society will hold a banquet and debate. The speakers will be Mr. Henry T. Ripley, Mr. Robert Polley, Mr. George Y. Hodge and Mr. Edgar Dixon.

WILL BEGIN MONDAY

WHEELS OF SAFETY THREAD CO. WILL REVOLVE FOR FIRST TIME.

The new mill of the American Mason Safety Tread company on Perry street will start to work next week. It will be remembered that the new industry was described at length in The Sun recently.

BASKET BALL.

The Burkes will not play at West Fitchburg tonight as a disagreement between the management and players of the latter place resulted in a refusal of the only hall in that city available for a basket ball game.

The Mathews' first appearance will be tonight when they will play the Lowell Highs.

The P.A.C. and Lawrence Highs will play at the P.A.C. gym Tuesday night.

A room has been furnished in St. John's hospital in memory of Albert Sayles, who remembered the institution in his will.

THE LOST FOUND.

James H. Banks lost a trip book at the northern depot Thursday morning valued at $15. It was found by Robert Crowley, ex-superintendent of streets, who after much work finally located its owner.

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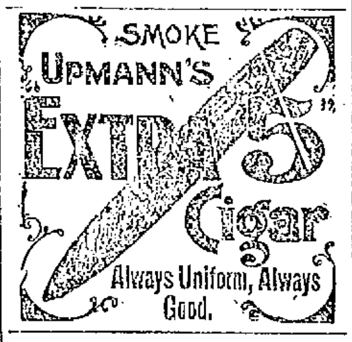
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The Blaze Started in the Opera House—Among the Structures Destroyed Was St. James Episcopal Church.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., March 18.—A fire which started in the Opera House, just before 2.30 o'clock this morning, destroyed three of the largest business blocks in the place, with their contents, seriously damaged another fine block so that it is practically a total loss, burned an Episcopal church and caused damage to other property. The total loss is placed at $250,000. Nearly all losers were partially insured. The fire was under control at 4.30 a. m.

The intense heat scorched the Rand-Adams building until it smoked in a score of places and at last the flames caught. They swept the entire structure in a moment and seized upon St. James' church, a wooden structure adjoining the block. At this critical time the help from Newburyport arrived and took up a station from which they could join the fight to advantage and the progress in this direction was soon checked, but the four buildings involved were hopelessly damaged.

The local firemen who had been trying to break the sweep of the flames between the Bahan building and the Bartlett and Bagley block found themselves overpowered just as those on the other side of the conflagration seemed to have gained control of that point. The flames suddenly acquiring unexpected force, leaped across the space between the two structures and caught with a hold that could not be broken. The tenants of this block who had watched the fight, at once began removing their goods. They were unable to do much, however, before the heat and smoke put a stop to their efforts.

The firemen continued their resistance, however, and at length found that they had the upper hand but not until everything but the walls had been burned up and the flames had reached and nearly destroyed an unoccupied house in the rear of the block. At 4.30 the fire was under control on all sides but the wreck wrought by the flames in the very heart of the business district of the town was most serious. The opera house was built in 1887 at a cost of $65,000. Up to the present year, it had been leased to different managers but this year the owners, W. E. Biddle and T. D. Nelson, decided to run it themselves. A few years ago an ell was added which was occupied by F. W. Peabody, a dealer in pianos, on the ground floor and next to the piano store was a baker's shop and the drug store of Edward K. Bahan. The Union Grocery company had a store in this block but a keeper was placed in the store last Thursday. Officer Ives broke into the store and rescued the keeper.

In the rear of this store were the school committee rooms. A large quantity of school supplies as well as the school records for a number of years which were kept in a large safe, were destroyed. F. K. Ames of Boston, a dealer in butter and eggs, has a branch store and the post office also was in the building.

Policeman Ives is the authority for stating that the fire started in the main auditorium of the opera house which was used last night for a stereopticon lecture given by Rev. J. J. Nilan, pastor of the Catholic church here. The opera house was closed at 11 o'clock, the janitor went home after a careful inspection of the building. The explosion is thought to have been caused by the gas in one of the tanks used with the stereopticon.

On the second floor the law offices of F. G. Padden were completely wiped out. The third floor was occupied by the Knights of Columbus.

The Bahan block was the finest business structure in the town. It was in 1885 at a cost of $70,000 when it was built by Edward J. Bahan. It was recently purchased by George T. Wilman who occupied part of the building for dry goods. F. K. Ames of Boston, dealer in butter and eggs, had a branch store and the post office also was in this building. The mail and the records, stamps, etc., were saved from the post office. The Bon Marche dry goods store was in the block and suffered a total loss. On the second floor Dr. C. W. Putnam, dentist; A. W. Ready, Jr., lawyer; Miss F. L. Howard, millinery, occupied rooms and S. J. Dauphine, C. F. Robinson, M. E. Reed and E. J. Bahan, had living apartments.

The Rand-Adams block was occupied on the ground floor by Harry Harris Chadwell, druggist, N. E. Collins, clothier; Simons & Adams, dry goods; M. E. Orr, milliner; Patrick Lee, boots and shoes.

Dr. J. Q. Adams and Dr. J. W. Rand, occupied the whole of the upper part of the building.

The Bartlett and Bagley structure adjoining the Bahan block, was occupied by Miss Mary Keenan and Company, dry goods. There were also 20 vacant tenements in the building.

The parishoners of St. James' church saved considerable valuable property. The house in the rear of the Bartlett & Bagley block was of two and a half stories.

The losses that have been ascertained up to this time, are as follows:

Opera house $65,000, insured; Bahan block, $70,000, insured; Rand-Adams block $10,000, insured; Bartlett and Bagley block, $15,000, insurance, $6,-100; Episcopal church $5,500, insured; dwelling house $2,000, no insurance.

The individual losses as far as known are as follows:

Knights of Columbus, opera house building, $800, no insurance; R. G. Padden, lawyer $3,000, insured; E. J. Bahan, store, $15,000, insurance $10,000; E. J. Bahan, residence, Bahan block, $3,-000, insurance $1500; A. W. Ready, Jr., lawyer, Bahan block, $1500, insurance $300; Dr. Putnam, dentist, loss $1200, insurance $500; C. F. Robinson, tenement, $2500, insurance; Mutual Insurance Company, Bahan block $400, insured; R. G. Fertridge, tenement, Bahan block, $200, insured; Bon Marche, dry goods, $1300, insured; S. K. Ames, butter and eggs, $500, insurance unknown; Patrick Lee, boots and shoes, Rand-Adams block, $100, no insurance; Dr. J. Q. Adams, $1500, insured; Dr. J. W. Rand, $2000, insured.

Rand-Adams block $16,000, and individual losses of Dr. Rand and Dr. Adams $3000 each, and add to losses: Mrs. M. S. Orr, millinery, $2000, no insurance, School committee $400.

After an examination, the postmaster stated that he thought all of the government property had been saved.

ACCIDENT AVERTED.

The alertness of Miles Maloney, motorman on the Middlesex street line of the street railway, prevented a wreckage of a buggy at North Chelmsford last night. The car due in the square at 10.07 o'clock at a point near Middlesex village, was brought to a sudden standstill just in the nick of time as a spirited horse crossed in front of the car. Motorman Maloney with great presence of mind, and with remarkable promptness reversed the power to prevent serious injury to the buggy although the car could not help giving the rear of the vehicle a slight jar. It was a narrow and lucky escape for the owner of the team who refused to give his name.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 18.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:- Snow, probably changing to rain tonight and Sunday; clearing Sunday afternoon or evening; warmer tonight; colder Sunday night; southeast, shifting to southwest and west winds; fair and colder Monday. Instantly killed

STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE.

The fixtures used by the firm of O'Hearn & Dowd will be on exhibition for private sale at C. F. Keyes' auction rooms, old Boston & Maine depot, Monday, between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock. They consist of counters, show cases, clothing tables, men's and boys' suit forms, nickel hat stands adjustable, suitable for millinery also. Large upright, nickel window fixtures, overhead store nickel fixtures, arm brackets and sign stands.

CUTLERY WORKS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHELBURNE FALLS, Mass., March 18.—The boiler house, finishing room and stock furnishing room of the Lamson & Goodnow cutlery company, were burned out this morning, causing a loss of 25000. The plant was insured.

ORDERED TO MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The light batteries which have been ordered to Manila are:

Battery E, First artillery, now at Jefferson barracks, Mo.

Battery F, Fourth artillery, now at Fort Adams.

Battery F, Fifth artillery, now at Fort Hamilton.

CHARLIE'S BIRTHDAY.

Charlie, son of Thomas Rogers, the well known fireman connected with Engine 6 of Fletcher street, was eight years old yesterday and in honor of the event he received his many young friends at his parents' home on Butterfield street and treated them right royally. Games were played and shortly before the departure of the little guests an elaborate supper was served. Charlie received a number of pretty gifts.

RELEASED FROM SNOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo, March 18.—The passenger train on the Cheyenne and Northern, which was stalled for a month near Iron Mountain and which came near proving the death trap of a number of passengers, has finally been released from its prison.

A STRIKE AVERTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAKE CITY, Col., March 18—Through the diplomacy of Dr. Cunao, the Italian vice consul, it is believed that the trouble with the striking Italian miners at Henson is practically settled without resort to military force. Today Dr. Cunao accompanied by Sheriff Deck, with Col. McCary and staff, the latter without arms, rode to Henson, where Dr. Cunao made an address to the Italians, advising them to surrender, which they did and 27 prisoners were brought to Lake Cit yand placed in jail.

ACTIVITY IN SUGAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET (11 a. m.)—Activity in sugar at the higher level brought a slight response in the general market; but the standard shares moved sluggishly and soon yielded again. Continental Tobacco and International Paper preferred were exceptionally weak which diffuse a heavy tone to the other specialties.

COURT OF INQUIRY

L. T. Rambo Says Canned Beef Was Bad.

THE ARMY RETURNED IT TO ARMOUR.

Terrible Odor was Killed by Ammonia.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—At last night's session of the beef board of inquiry, Joseph McCoy, employed by the state of Kansas as live stock inspector at the Kansas City yards was called as a witness. The substance of his testimony was that the poorer class of cattle was taken by the packers for canning purposes.

L. T. Rambo, the witness whose testimony at the morning session had been disputed by employes of the Armour company, was recalled. The witness testified that he had been "laid off" by the Armour company about the middle of January last. In answer to questions by Major Lee, Rambo stated that two carloads of canned beef sold to the government by Armour were returned some time in May.

"What was the character of the returned meat?" asked Major Lee.

"When the cars were opened, many of the cans were found to have bursted. Maggots were crawling everywhere. The stench was so bad that ammonia had to be used to kill it. It was employed in unloading the cars."

"What was done with the cans?"

"The opened ones were taken to the cooking room The others to the retorts."

"And then?"

"I don't know. I suppose the good meat was put on the market again."

FISHERMAN DROWNED

WASHED ASHORE FROM SCHOONMIRANDA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Mar. 18—The schooner Miranda, Captain James McDonald arrived in port this morning. Captain McDonald reports that when off Cape Sable last Wednesday night, James McDonald, one of the crew was washed overboard and lost. He was 23 years old and a native of Cape Breton.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connors and children, John and Nellie Connors of New Bedford, are visiting at the residence of relatives, Mr. William Kelley of Lakeview avenue. A very enjoyable party was given in their honor on Thursday evening at which there was vocal and instrumental music and other household diversions, one of the pleasing features being the violin playing of Mr. Joseph and Miss Nellie Connors. Refreshments were also served.

BIG SEVEN CLUB.

The Big Seven club held a social dance in their rooms in the McCarthy block last night. Dancing lasted from 8 until 12 o'clock with an intermission at 11 for refreshments.

POLICE COURT.

Hannah Daily, alias McNamara, for drunkenness was sentenced eight months to jail.

John Krafka who has a wife and two children in New Bedford, was charged with adultery with Mary McKenna, whose husband is now in jail. Both had probable cause found against them and were each ordered in $300 to the grand jury. The case of John Lee charged with roaming about the streets and begging was continued till Monday next.

DEATHS.

PERRY—Edward Perry, infant son of Conductor Edward J. and Ellen Perry, died this morning at his parents' home, 6 Cross street avenue.

LEONARD—Miss Catherine Leonard, aged 52 years, died this morning at her home, 1 Common street. Deceased was a well known and greatly respected member of St. Patrick's church and a resident of Lowell which had been her home for more than 40 years. Miss Leonard was born in Ireland and in company with her three brothers and three sisters she came to this country at an early age. She was a sister of Miss Mary A. Leonard who was recently run over and killed by a milk wagon. The funeral will take place Monday morning from St. Patrick's church.

COGGESHALL—Mrs. F. P. Coggeshall who died yesterday at her home, 14 Lyon street, aged 53 years, leaves a husband, Frederick P., and three children, Mrs. Frederick H. Brannan, Louisa Coggeshall and Rosco Lee Coggeshall. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

FARMER—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Farmer, widow of the late Jeremiah Farmer died at her home in Pelham, N. H., yesterday afternoon, aged 69 years and 7 months. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited.

WILSON—Harriet A. Wilson, aged 64 years, 1 month and 22 days, died this forenoon at her late home 67 Westford street. She was a native of Canada but had resided in Lowell for a long number of years and was a highly respected member of the Worthen street Baptist church She is survived by a husband and three sons Henry D., Arthur C., and Walter E. Wilson. Funeral will be Tuesday afternoon.

HANNIFIN—Thomas Hannifin, aged 60 years, died Thursday at his home in Lawrence. He was a well known stone mason and in former years he lived in Lowell. Burial will be in this city tomorrow afternoon. Undertaker O'Donnell will receive the remains tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Northern depot, when the funeral will take place.

TURNED ON GAS

And Retired Before He Discovered the Mistake.

ALFRED BARTON FOUND DEAD

At the Home of His Son To-day.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—Alfred Barton, 77 years of age, was found dead in his room at the residence of his son N. P. Barton on Young Orchard avenue, asphyxiated by gas being the cause. It is believed that when he was about to retire last night Mr. Barton turned off the gas and then accidentally turned it on again and went to bed without discovering his mistake.

His son, N. P. Barton, Mrs. Barton and their daughter, were guests at the Windsor hotel in New York when the fire broke out yesterday but all escaped safely and went to the Holland house.

FUNERALS.

COOK—The funeral of Miss Mary Cook will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Branch street church. Friends invited.

COOLIDGE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha L. Coolidge will be held at 2.30 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Bass, 43 Tyler street. Friends are invited. Burial private.

KIMBALL—The funeral of the late Oswald Merton Kimball of Billerica Centre will be held tomorrow afternoon. Prayers will be held at 12.30 o'clock at the home of the parents of the deceased and services will be held at 2.30 o'clock in the Edson cemetery chapel, Lowell. Friends invited.

GLANCY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Glancy, wife of Francis Glancy, of 17 Cedar street took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home and there were many prominent residents of the city in attendance. Services were held at St. Peter's church where Rev. Fr. Saunders celebrated a requiem mass. The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly rendered the Schmidt requiem and Miss McLaughlin and Mr. Donnelly sustained the solos. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were John Rogers, William Flynn, Charles Early and Frank Gilfillam.

NOON—The funeral of Matthew Noon took place yesterday morning from his home. Services over the body were held at St. Peter's church Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant under the direction of James E. Donnelly. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LINNEHAN—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Linnehan of 158 Lawrence street were held yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The body was then taken to the Catholic cemetery where it was interred in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The pall bearers were John Duffy, Michael Fitzpatrick, Thomas Finnerty, Thomas Duffy, Patrick Rynne and John Wallace.

HOVEY—The funeral of Joshua Hovey took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence 4 Fifth street and was very largely attended, including a large representation of the older residents of Lowell, principally from Centralville. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. H. W. O. Millington, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. The interment was in the Hildreth burial ground.

The pall bearers were relatives and the funeral arrangements in charge of Mr. J. W. Brooks.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

WAS ELABORATELY CELEBRATED IN PAWTUCKET, R. I.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 18.—The celebration in this city in honor of St. Patrick's Day was held today and despite the weather conditions, the parade was one of the best that ever passed through the streets of the city. With more favorable conditions, it would have been a noteworthy outpouring. There were four divisions of the parade headed by Reeves' American band and the route of march included the principal streets of this city and Central Falls. The various French organizations, naval reserves, Hibernian Rifles and militia companies gave color and pictures pieness to the pageant. Company G, Second regiment, performed escort duty and ten branches of Hibernians participated. At the conclusion of the parade the out-of-town companies were entertained and Chief Marshal Frank H. Lee tendered a banquet to the members of his personal staff.

QUAY GOT 8 VOTES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 18.—The 52d ballot for United States senator in joint assembly today resulted: Quay, 8; Jenks, 5; Dalzell, 1; Stone, 1; no election.

A BIG FAILURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—Richard DeLegerot of Newport, formerly proprietor and manager of the Legerot cottages, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today. He places his liabilities at $193,722.14, with no assets. The case was referred to Clerk Burdick, referee in bankruptcy, for Newport county.

SAVOY THEATRE.

The Savoy theatre was well filled last evening by an audience in which ladies predominated. The clean and refined nature of the entertainment furnished seems to appeal to cultured tastes, and the management feels gratified to note the increasing number of ladies at the performances.

BRYAN ACCEPTS

Will Attend Big Banquet in in New York.

GIVEN BY THE SILVER MEN.

Many Other Guests Will be Present.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Chicago platform democrats and labor leaders who believe in William Jennings Bryan were busy yesterday preparing for the dollar-a-plate banquet they are to give on April 13, probably at the Grand Central Palace, simultaneously with the ten-dollar-a-head dinner under the auspices of Richard Croker's democratic club at the Metropolitan Opera House. The promoters were delighted to read a dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., stating that Mr. Bryan had announced his intention of attending the feast.

This news was taken to a conference of Bryan men while in session at the offices of Crosby & Seabury, No. 13 Cedar street. Chairman Brewster of the Bryan democracy's national ways and mean scommittee and A. J. Bolton who extended the invitation to Mr. Bryan, were pleased for it meant that the proposed dinner would prove a prodigious success, and perhaps throw into the shade the other, to be held on the same evening. At the conference it was determined to invite as special guests in addition to Mr. Bryan, former Governor Altgeld of Illinois, Governor Pingree of Michigan; Mayor Jones of Toledo, Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee and United States Senator from Arkansas; Elliott Danforth who was chairman of the New York democratic state committee during the 1896 campaign; John C. Sheehan who was the leader of the Tammany Hall organization during the same canvass; former Congressman George Fred Williams of Massachusetts; former Congressman Towne of Minnesota and indeed, Bryan national leaders generally

BIG CONFERENCE OF BRYAN MEN.

It was also arranged that next Sunday night at Clarendon Hall, there should be a general conference of the local Bryan political leaders, together with delegates from the various labor unions and single tax clubs, at which committees representing them all should be named to promote the Thomas Jefferson celebration. Chairman Brewster said to a reporter:

"Mr. Bryan was entirely right in declining to answer affirmatively the invitation sent him by President Belmont. He certainly could not find himself among friends in the company of Croker, Whitney, Flower, Belmont and others, who either deliberately worked for his defeat in 1896 or were lukewarm in their support.

"Our dinner will be a national affair and to it will we welcome all true Jeffersonian democrats and Lincoln republicans, no matter from what state they hail."

"Do you regard Governor Pingree and Mayor Jones as Chicago platform men?"

"I would call them Lincoln republicans, totally unlike the trust republicans of Hanna's party. Lincoln, although a republican, was a great Jeffersonian. While Pingree and Mayor Jones say that they are republicans, they agree in principle with many of the ideas advanced by Mr. Bryan. Governor Pingree carried Michigan on a free silver, anti-trust, anti-government by injunction platform, if I remember correctly."

"Yes," said A. J. Bolton, "and Mayor Jones, I am informed, has been practically read out of the republican party or rather read himself out, because he opposed trusts and other abominations fostered by that party."

Continuing, Chairman Brewster said: "We expect this dinner will show that Mr. Bryan and the principles for which he stands have a tremendous following in this state. Whether or not we shall send a contesting delegation to the next national convention in case we should not be able to secure a majority in New York for Mr. Bryan, is not for me to say. I will say, however, that all Bryan men will do what they can to send delegates to the convention pledged to support him for a renomination."

CROKER'S VIEWS OF IT.

Richard Croker, when told yesterday that Mr. Bryan would probably attend the Chicago platform democratic banquet instead of his own, remarked:

"Mr. Bryan has the privilege of doing just what he pleases. I have no criticism to make. I wish there could be many more on Thomas Jefferson night, if only that they would give employment to men out of work, the grocer, the butcher, the baker and the waiter. If I can aid in making the feasts a success, I will."

When Mr. Croker was asked yesterday what he had to say about O. H. P. Belmont's retirement from the democratic club committee on speakers and invitations, he replied: "I understand that Mr. Belmont's time was so absorbed with his private business that he could not devote what was necessary to his duties as a member of the committee. I presume that other members of the committee feel the same way. It is a huge task to prepare for such a big dinner as is to be given," he added. Then the Tammany chief linked his arm in that of Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., and accompanied by Jas. W. Hinkley, former chairman of the democratic state committee hurried away to luncheon. Neither Senator Murphy nor Major Hinkley would say a word about the Bryan dinner or about Mr. Belmont's resignation.

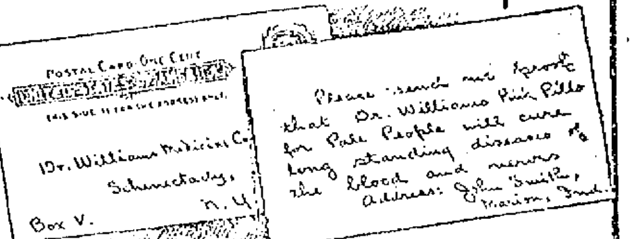
Senators Stewart of Nevada and Teller of Colorado were at the Hoffman House last night. Senator Stewart replied when questioned as to the idea of holding a one-dollar Bryan dinner. "I shall certainly do my best to attend it. It ought to be held in the largest auditorium you can find in the city.

"If Mr. Bryan accepts you will not have room for the people who will gather to listen to him. Do I look for his renomination? Why, it is absolutely certain if he lives any boy. As I understand it, Mr. Croker's dinner is to be of the exclusive order at ten dollars a head. Well, I shall gladly attend the Bryan dollar dinner for there I shall be sure to meet the simon-pure Jefferson democrats. I hardly expect to see as many dress coats there as I would at the Croker dinner," added Senator Stewart.

WESTFORD

At the town hall in Westford last evening a large number of the young people of the town enjoyed a dance. The music for the occasion was furnished by Perty's orchestra of Ayer.

Absolute Proof



Your name and address on a postal card will bring you absolute proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure you if you are afflicted with any disease of the blood or nerves. Mention the disorder with which you are suffering and we will send evidence that will convince and satisfy you that Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure you

These pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness either in men or women.

To a Lawrence *Journal* reporter Mr. G. B. Snyder, a well known citizen of Lawrence, Kans., related a wonderful story. He said:

"I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs, until it reached my body. I grew thin, appetite failed and did not relish my food. I became unable to move about. Consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me I had locomotor ataxia, another, creeping paralysis. I took their medicines but continued to grow worse. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before I had finished my first box I found that they were benefiting me. I used twelve boxes and was perfectly cured. Although over six months since I used my last pill there has been no return of the disease. My appetite is good and general health better than for many years."

Look for the full name on the package. At druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. 50c. per box. 6 boxes $2.50.

MORE OF THEM

Police Chased Two Suspicious Characters.

ONE OF THEM WAS IN AYER CITY

And Escaped in Freight Yards.

There were more suspicious persons in the vicinity of Ayer City last night and while none was arrested, two good races were held, Just before midnight Officer Cogger saw a man acting suspiciously in upper Gorham street and when he approached him the fellow started to run. Officer Cogger ran after him and chased him nearly a mile, losing sight of him in the flats.

At an early hour this morning Officer Wilson who was patrolling the Ayer City beat saw a man standing near Dickinson's soap factory which was burglarized on the night that Officer Healey was assaulted. Upon seeing the man, Officer Wilson turned toward him and the latter started to run. The officer gave chase and followed him into the freight yards where he lost sight of him.

Olin Vaughn the police state, had not been bailed out this morning.

NOTED THEOLOGIAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 18.—Rev. H. H. Booth, president of Auburn Theological Seminary, died today, very unexpectedly.

FIRE IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 18.—A fire started at midnight in the opera house building which was destroyed, together with an office building. The loss exceeds $135,000.

JOSEPH BAKER WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—Shortly after ten o'clock this morning Joseph Baker, foreman in the freight yard of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was struck by a freight car that had been "kicked" from one track to another by a switching engine, and instantly killed. His body was dragged 200 feet and was terribly mangled.

FELL UNCONSCIOUS

JOHN CONNOLLY OF CAMBRIDGE DIED SHORTLY AFTERWARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 18.—At 11.25 last night John Connolly, 28, employed in the students' boarding house of H. Schmidt at 77 Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge, entered the subway on Canal street and as he attempted to board an electric car he fell in an unconscious condition. He was taken to Station 1, but was dead before arrival. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Tinkham.

BOXING BOUTS

DISAPPOINTED CROWD AT HARTFORD—HILL'S VICTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 18—The boxing exhibition at the Coliseum tonight ended with much excitement. After two preliminary bouts had been reight ended with much excitement. Announcer Joe Humphries stated that George Siddons of Hartford and Larry Burns of Cohoes, N. Y., had signed articles to fight 20 rounds at 128 pounds, with the referee of the Hartford Athletic club to officiate. Burns refused to fight with Fahey as referee.

HILL'S VICTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VALLEY FALLS, R. I., March 18.—Billy Hill, "Muldoon's Pickaninny," and Joe Robinson of Providence appeared before the Lonsdale A. C., last night. Robinson had all the advantage and hight and reach, but appeared overturned. Throughout the set-to, Hill showed his superiority, knocking Robinson down in the second and sixth rounds. Up to the 15th, the odds were still in favor of Hill. In the 15th Robinson gained some force and put up a game fight in the face of certain defeat. In the 16th there were several lively tilts, but the battle was lost to Robinson, who was put out at the end of the next round.

PROF. MARSH DEAD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Mar.18—Prof. Othniel C Marsh of Yale university, of the chair of Palaeontology and curator of the geological collection of the university, died at his residence at 9.55 a. m., of pneumonia. Prof. Marsh was one of the greatest authorities of geological research and was known throughout the world.

SACRED HEART CONCERT.

Another large attendance was present last evening in the Sacred Heart school hall, the occasion of the second presentation of the minstrel performance under the direction of Mr. James W. Whitehead. The attendance was much larger than on the opening night and the performance ran much smoother.

INDIGESTION, Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, and many other troubles of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels need not be endured. There is now on the market in convenient form a true and tried prescription for the speedy relief and permanent cure of these ills. The remedy has long been used with perfect success in all the best hospitals of the world, and is rapidly coming into general use by the people.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL REMEDY.

SEMIT TABLETS

Are prepared in convenient form to carry in the pocket. One taken after meals insures perfect digestion and freedom from all troubles of the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels. These tablets do not purge, and are safe to use by the most delicate woman or child. Keep them with you always. They cure to stay cured. Sold by all druggists, 10c., 25c., 50c. Mailed postpaid on receipt of price by the Semit Chemical Co., Brockton, Mass.

EX-CITY MARSHAL

Frederick Lovejoy Visiting In This City

WAS AT HEAD OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Before and After the Civil War.

Mr. Frederick Lovejoy of Melrose, has been in the city the past few days visiting his sister Mrs. C. C. Paul. Yesterday he visited his sister-in-law in Chelmsford Centre. Mr. Lovejoy will be remembered as the ex-city marshal of Lowell being at the head of the police department in 1860,-1861 and 1878. The latter year Simon B. Harris and Edward Steckman were deputy seizure officers and made matters "warm" for illegal venders of the "queer."

After leaving the police department Mr. Lovejoy engaged in the express business with his son the late C. C. Paul who died about five years ago. Their place of business was in the Central street station of the Boston and Maine railroad, the firm being known under the style of "Lovejoy and Pauls' Express Company." About ten years ago the firm dissolved Mr. Lovejoy going to Melrose where he for a time engaged in the real estate business. He is now leading a life of comparative leisure, occasionally calling on relatives and friends and his genial appearance is that of a well preserved man. Although he lays claim to be 71 years of age he looks decidedly much younger.

Miss Carrie A. Paul of the Moody school is a grand daughter of Mr. Lovejoy. The latter while in conversation stated that Miss Paul is fast recovering from the effects of the amputation to her left arm. Quite a number of years ago Miss Paul received an injury to her left wrist and at the time did not give it any serious thought or attention. In after years an operation was performed which did not prove successful and matters became so serious that amputation at a Boston hospital was resorted to in order to save the young lady's life. Since her return to her home on Fort Hill avenue Miss Paul is joying excellent health and it will not be long before she will be again assuming her duties as school teacher the intelligence of which will be pleasing not only to her pupils but her co-workers in the Moody school.

Miss Etta Burns has been acting as a substitute teacher for Miss Paul during her indisposition.

CITY HALL NOTES

When I strolled into City hall late yesterday afternoon, for the doors are open at all hours nowadays, expecting to find it the same sleepy old place that it is every afternoon I was disappointed to learn that all were not only fully awake but highly excited. It was in the office of Private Secretary Prescott that the excitement was greatest, for there was a little congregation of office holders discussing the narrow escape of Superintendent Charles Whittet from the machinations of a bold and bloodthirsty highwayman at a late hour last night.

Charles, though a politician, is a truthful young man and when he told his friends of his escape they believed him and became excited.

It seems that while Whittet was nearing his home in dark and distant Wentworth avenue last night a highwayman sprang upon him from behind a pile of logs with the remark: "How much money have you got?"

"None of your d—— business," quickly responded Whittet, who was excited for he doesn't use cuss words except when questioned by highwaymen and reporters.

Then the highwayman scrutinized Charlie closely preparatory to robbing him and turning suddenly with a mut- "Damnation, he's a republican pol," sartd away like mad. After the highwayman got a good distance away Mr. Whittet drew his revolver and fired one shot to frighten the marauder and then repaired to his home.

There was considerbale green displayed at the hall yesterday in honor of St. Patrick's day. Even Comrade Fulton of the heavy lifting department wore shamrocks. Andy Gray didn't wear any green on his bosom but he displayed a diamond which was practically similar to a bluff stone.

Miss Susie Dundes of 8 Osborne street, Salem, has written the city clerk for information of her 15-year old brother, John Dondes, who she says was taken from the sisters' home in Salem three years ago by Alix Clothier. Clothier's home, at that time, she had understood, was 70 or 75 Front street in this city but letters written to that address had always come back unopened.

The Lowell directory gives no trace of Clothier either this year or in recent years.

It has often been said in jest that the hardest work of a city official is many a true word spoken in jest and the truth of this one appears in the case of Inspector of Wires McKissim who is working every day but can't draw any salary and the city council has not yet determined its size. His office on the top floor of City Hall is nearing completion and at present he is sparring for a desk to put in it.

Mayor Crowley has received word that the transport Roumanian with the bodies of four Lowell soldiers aboard will sail from Santiago about March 23.

Supt. Doherty yesterday called my attention to the building ordinance passed by the city council last year requiring contractors and architects to send to his office written statements in regard to the locations and plans of the new jobs. But as yet no one has complied with the ordinance and Supt. Doherty therefore complains.

But under the ordinance as it reads now, no on can be punished for violating, as no penalty is mentioned in it and this is probably why no one regards its provisions.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BUILDINGS.

Section 1. Before the repair, erection, construction or material alteration of any building, the owner, architect or builder thereof shall file with the superintendent of buildings a statement in writing giving the intended location of such building, its dimensions, materials, manner of construction and estimated cost. If such building is to be repaired, erected, or materially altered within the fire limits of the city such owner, architect or builder, shall in addition to the statement aforesaid submit for examination full specifications and plans of the proposed repairs, buildings or alterations; the owner or contractor shall also sign an agreement that the proposed work shall be done in accordance with the description set forth in such plans, specifications and statement, and all such matters and things connected with such work shall be done in strict compliance with this chapter. If it appears from such statement, plans and specifications that the building to be erected, altered or repaired will conform to the provisions of this chapter, so far as applicable thereto, then the superintendent of buildings will issue a permit. No person shall repair, construct or materially alter any building without such permit.

Section 2. The superintendent of buildings shall furnish suitable blanks upon which applications shall be made; and such applications shall be recorded by the assessors in a book provided for the purpose, each page of which shall be a duplicate such application for the erection, construction or material alteration of any building in the City of Lowell after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved December 29, 1898.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

TOLD ON THE STREETS OF LOWELL AS WELL AS ELSEWHERE.

Some things you cannot tell too often.

Repetition gives them added strength.

The same old story is pleasant to hear.

When it brings happiness to home.

Brings joy to the afflicted.

Tells how the burden can be raised.

How the back can be relieved.

All the pains and aches removed.

Lowell people tell this story.

Friends and neighbors talk of it.

They tell their neighbors, tell their friends.

They tell you about their kidney ills.

How they suffered, how the cure came.

What they think of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's what a citizen says:

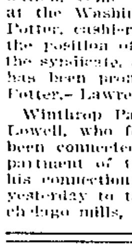
Mrs. F. Werburton, residing at 70 Elm street, says: "I suffered intensely for three years with kidney trouble, producing dizziness, headaches, prolonged backaches, broken rest, torture in stooping and bending, and great soreness over the kidneys. I could not find relief in the many remedies taken or physician's prescriptions. But at last I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at Ellingwood & Co's, corner of Merrimack and Central streets and resolved to try them. I did so and from the first they did me more good than all the remedies I had taken. They relieved me of all the kidney aches and pains. I have no more backache nor aching kidneys or dizziness. You may refer to me, as I am glad to tell others what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by the Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

Following the woolen mills consolidation, come two important changes at the Washington mills. Hiram J. Potter, cashier, has been advanced to the position of purchasing agent of the syndicate, and Charles H. Kitchen has been promoted to succeed Mr. Potter.—Lawrence Sun.

Winthrop Parker, well known in Lowell, who for several years has been connected with the carding department of the Stark mills, severed his connection with that corporation yesterday to take charge of the Hochelaga mills, Montreal.



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Parlors quiet and retired **186 Appleton St.**

Large brick house, cor. of South St.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF TRADE TO RECEIVE MAYOR QUINCY.

The board of trade is making great preparations for the reception of Mayor Quincy and Attorney General Knowlton on March 21. Last night a large reception committee was appointed.

The officers of the girls' battalion at the high school have sent out invitations for a party at the Highland club on Thursday night, April 6.

GREENHALGE DEBATERS.

The F. T. Greenhalge Debating club held its regular meeting in the High School yesterday. The subject of debate was: "Resolved, That Manual Training is Beneficial to Young Ladies." The affirmative side was taken by Misses Richardson and Whitaker, the negative, Miss Burn. Miss Wightman, who was to assist Miss Burtt was unable to be present.

The debate was decided in favor of the negative. Miss Redliff and Miss Day were the judges.

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is not a stimulant but a blood purifying, cleansing and harmless mixture of vegetable ingredients which cures disorders of the digestive tract and expels worms. It does not whip the tired organs into temporary activity as most remedies do, followed by an equal reaction, but True's Elixir removes the cause of the trouble and its tonic effects are due to good, sound digestion and pure blood, which follow its use. A favorite family medicine for 47 years. Its popularity is due entirely to its cures. Ask your druggist for it. 35 cents a bottle. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., AUBURN, ME.

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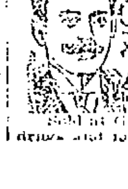
P. F. DEVINE, 38 Merrimack Street, Branch of Lowell Trunk Manufactory.



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WANTED—Two experienced dressmakers Mrs. Moore, 355 Lincoln street.

WANTED—2 drawing-in hands on 4 and 5 harness work. Good pay and steady work guaranteed. E. H. Breen, 357 So. Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.

WANTED—Clothing Salesmen; $150 a month, taking orders for our made-to-order clothing and mackintoshes. Address Stewart & Co., 507-552 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—Active man to work locally. Liberal salary; good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full information address Shepp, 1031-1033 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MAN OR LADY—to travel and appoint agents. Established firm. $50 per month and all expenses to start. Mfg. Box 538, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Ladies. Come now to learn the newest system of dresscutting. Easily learned; practical and taught during this month for $5.00. Pupils receive individual instruction. Call for Miss Davis, No. 8 Pine street, corner Westford.

WANTED—At once a man who thoroughly understands the furniture, carpet and stove business. One who speaks French preferred. Gaynor & Co., 35 Prescott street.

WANTED—Everybody to store their sleighs at Guyette's Sign and Carriage shop, corner of Thorndike and Congress streets.

WANTED—Razors to concave and hone. No need to take other while shaving after having them sharpened by Gonzales, the grinder. Every job warranted. 125 Gorham street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Board and rooms in private family by a young man. Address Nibot, Sun office.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $936. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $5 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 65 West 28th street, New York.

WANTED—You to know that we pay cash for second hand furniture. Send postal; we will call. Fogg & Co., 61 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m. at No. 438 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 85 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 151 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 15 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Hicks & Bros' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 570 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lee's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 177 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A wood basket, with letter Q marked on. Finder please return to 19 Congress street and receive reward.

By virtue of a license issued by the Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated February 28th, 1899, and given to me as administrator of the estate (not already administered) of Ann Whitehead, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, I shall sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1899, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described parcel of real estate of said deceased for the payment of her debts, and charges of administration, to wit: About 43,560 square feet of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Tewksbury, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound in the northerly line of Main street, distant westerly 155.1 feet from a stone bound in the middle of the brook at the southeasterly corner of land of one Alien; thence running easterly along said northerly line of Main street 240 feet to a stone bound; thence running northerly at a right angle with said Main street 243.9 feet along other land of grantors to a stone bound; thence running westerly at a right angle with the last named line 167 feet along other land of grantors to a stone bound; thence running southerly along other land of grantors 237 feet to the point of beginning. John W. McEvoy, Administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Ann Whitehead. Lowell, March 18, 1899.

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House lots on or near the new Moody street bridge, on the principal streets and avenues with all modern improvements, such as gas, city water, sewers, sidewalks, schools, etc. The location is one of the best in the city, being by actual measurement only 60 to 80 feet from the corner of Central and Merrimack streets to the Emery land. Over 50 buildings have been built on the Emery land in the last two years. I feel that a good feeling exists of what this property is going to be. Call for plans. Prices low. Terms easy. Wm. H. Emery.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The largest and best equipped restaurant in N. H., within one half hours' ride from Lowell, across the street from depot, wine room; good for $30 a day; ladies' private parlor; furniture and everything in it strictly first class. Colored chef, gentlemen waiters and plenty of business; satisfactory reasons given for selling. Price ($1000) one thousand dollars. R., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 600 feet, by Louis D. Gimub, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—In N. H. good farm of 150 acres: lots of fruit, wood and timber; two good barns, good 12 room house; running water at house and barn. Price only $800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—My residence, 479 Westford street. Fred C. Miller.

FOR SALE—Near Massachusetts mills, two tenement house and barn, all modern improvements; pays 15 per cent. Price $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Good lodging house of 12 rooms. Well furnished; 25 boarders, good location. Price $340. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 7 room cottage house, good barn, large lot of land. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house near South street; price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE Near Broadway, two tenement house, 7 rooms to each tenement; all modern improvements; can be bought right. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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Only Perfect Bath Cabinet; latest patent; Greatest seller. E. M. Irwin, Trenton, N. J.

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She gives advice on all points of interest, such as love, marriage, courtship, divorce, business and transactions of all kinds. She tells whether sweetheart is true or false; gives their names in full, as well as your own name in full without asking questions. If she fails to do all she claims, or does not fully satisfy you, then you pay nothing. To call is to be convinced. Is this not honest? Could anything be fairer? She receives ladies only. Hours 9 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. Parlors located 71 Appleton street, next to Postoffice.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Edward J. Barrett and Andrew E. Barrett, under the firm name and style of Barrett Brothers, Grocers, has been and is dissolved from and after the 25th day of February, 1899, A. D., by mutual consent.

EDWARD J. BARRETT.
ANDREW E. BARRETT.

The business hereafter is to be conducted by Edward J. Barrett and William M. Barrett under the firm name and style of Barrett Brothers.

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Homes in Wyles Standish Colony. 6 per cent. [illegible] Excursion to California personally conducted by William E. Smythe and [illegible] Write for particulars to

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We are ready to do our part if you are. We know that we can save big money for you if you will call and leave your clothing with us. Hundreds of gentlemen's suits of clothes are in the wardrobe, and are just as good as new as far as wear is concerned, and after passing through our Dye House we will change them to any color that you want at a very small cost to you. Now is the time to bring them in for the spring season. Economy is wealth and we will help you get wealthy if you let us. Remember it is not what you make, it is what you save that brings happiness. This is the New Years advice of the

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TO RENT—A three and four room tenement, with bath, hot water, etc. Also one six room tenement on Liberty street. Inquire Mrs. H. M. Wright, 21 Hutchinson street, corner Liberty.

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DESK ROOM to let in the Sun building.

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TO LET—3 tenements in block corner Hale and Washington Sts. Apply W. H. Bagshaw. Also stalls to be let on same street.

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TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 232 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—61 Middle street.

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LIQUOR SALOON, the Gilt Edge Cafe; centrally located; doing profitable business; finely fitted; owner has other business. Apply to D. E. Hagan, Proprietor, 41 Stokes St., Providence, R.I.

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Children's parties and children's fetes will be distinguishing features of Easter week. Little fashions are invented for the little ones and are so made that they wear them very becomingly.

The reefer for the child of four is only to the hips. If it were open, you would call it a bolero jacket; but it is closed, with braid and buttons, and is a warm, comfortable little coat. It has very broad revers, with other revers that turn back over the broad ones.

This little reefer may be of fine flannel or inexpensive broadcloth in tan or stone gray. The revers are of a deeper shade of the same color, with white revers over them.

Little coats are made in many different styles, all of them short. For Easter you will see very few of the misses and the Empire cloaks. Many of the coats are not quite as long as the hips, but are intended for a protection for the arms and chest.

EASTER PARTY DRESSES.

It is not only the grown people who have Easter parties, but the children indulge in them as well. This is specially true in Washington, where children are very much like grown-up people and where they follow the customs of their elders in a most surprising way. A little Washington girl told the writer that she had afternoon tea dresses "just like mamma's," and that she owned ten "evening dresses." She added that she was getting a thin dress made for an Easter party.

This information sifted down and carefully traced revealed the fact that the little maid was invited to afternoon teas by the children of Senators and Representatives, and that she actually wore evening dresses. Her evening occasions were limited to 8 o'clock, and her teas took place at 4 in the afternoon, after lessons were over, so that they were not so hurtful after all.

It is difficult to conceive how, in a city like Washington, where all is precedence and diplomacy, a child can help aping the ways of her elders. Nellie Grant was the first Washington child to wear nice dresses and give formal parties; and she has been none the worse for it in her grown-up years. Nellie Arthur was also a ceremonious little maid, and the children of the White House to-day—Mrs. McKinley's little friends—have their own good times and are enjoying the prospect of Easter egg rolling the Monday after Easter, to be followed by several Easter parties.

PARTY DRESSES.

Here are some of the little gowns which are to be worn Easter Monday evening by three little maids of Baltimore, who will entertain twenty of Baltimore's fashionable children at a 5 to 8.

One will dress in a figured mull gown over a lining of china silk. The mull is a deep cream, and the figures and lining are of shell pink. The skirt is full and gathered evenly around the waistband, with as much fullness at the sides and front as at the back. Around the bottom of the skirt is a deep ruffle of the figured mull, and this ruffle has a pointed trimming at the top, formed in soft lace insertion.

The waist is a blouse, with low neck and short sleeves. The neck is finished with a deep ruffle, and a band of insertion is set over the band that finishes the puffed sleeves. Under the waist is a pretty guimpe of soft, cream-color mull, with tucked yoke, alternated with insertion and hemstitching. The sleeves are finished with a small ruffle edged with lace.

The eldest of these little hostesses will be gowned in expensive India silk. Her skirt will consist of two deep ruffles trimmed around the edge with two rows of narrow ribbon. This gown is red, traced in dull green design, and the belt will be formed of crushed Roman striped ribbon.

The waist will also be low necked and short sleeved, with a guimpe underneath. The guimpe will be of tucked silk. The neck will be bordered with a frill of silk trimmed with rows of ribbon. Striped silk stockings will be worn with red kid slippers.

The third little maid will be very grown up in a gown of striped organdie. Her dress is of fine French organdie, white, striped with a beautiful deep shade of violet. The skirt has a graduated ruffle around the foot, which extends up the front in overskirt effect, and the ruffle is connected with the skirt by a band of real net. Under this gown is a slip of the most brilliant turquoise silk, which harmonizes beautifully with the purple and rids it of any suspicion of elderlyness.

The waist has a full front, but is tight fitting at the back and sides. The vest is made of striped organdie and trimmed with bands of insertion running diagonally across each other and forming diamonds. Falling from over the vest are plain revers, put on to give the appearance of large box plaits. The neck of this little dress is finished with a stock of lace over turquoise silk, and the sleeves are gathered in at the wrist upon a plain cuff.

Purple silk stockings and satin slippers of the same color will complete this costume.

A little lad who expects to share the honors of the afternoon will wear a sailor suit of cream flannel. His trousers will button around the knees in Turkish fashion and he will wear silk socks and patent leather shoes.

The jacket of this little sailor suit will have lapels of navy blue flannel and a broad collar of white flannel, with nautical emblems embroidered in the corners.

The little lad will wear a white flannel cap and his watch will hang suspended from a blue silk chain.

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A LITTLE GIRL IN HER EASTER SUIT.

GALA SUITS FOR A CHILD'S EASTER PARTY.

THE QUEEN'S LAST DRAWINGROOM

After This June She Will Give All Social Duties Over to Her Daughter.

In June Queen Victoria will hold the last drawingroom of the season, and probably of her life, for in May she will complete her eightieth year, and after eighty a woman does not hold many levees or appear much in society.

The drawingroom before the days of Queen Victoria was a different function. It was given up in the time of George IV. to revelry, and it was in the days of Elizabeth and her successors a function devoid of dignity and devoted to political aims.

The young Queen on her accession, sixty-two years ago, decided to make the drawingroom a formal function, and ordered it upon such a scale that it should be a model for English society and English society manners.

She changed the style of dress, formalized the manner of presentation, set certain regulations upon the applicants and appointed a court chamberlain who should enforce these rules. In this way she made the drawingroom the great social force which it is today. A woman who has been presented to the Queen is denied admittance to no society in the world.

THE CANDIDATES.

As only three drawingrooms are held each year by her Majesty, the number of presentations is limited, and only a few of the many applicants can be accepted.

To be eligible to the society of the Queen of England a woman must be undivorced. She can be married or single, but if divorced she cannot be presented. This fact has kept many dames of high standing away from the much coveted drawingroom.

The applicant must be known personally or by reputation to the Court Chamberlain, who will investigate her antecedents and life to ascertain if she is fitted by birth, education, training and associations to meet and touch the hand of the Queen of England.

Finally she must be presented personally by some lady who has been previously presented at court and who is responsible in a way for her.

When all these details have been arranged the candidate is visited by the Court Chamberlain, who gives her a set of rules which she is to follow. She must wear court dress with a prescribed length of train. Her hair must be decorated with court plumes. She must carry a bouquet and her arms and neck must be bare except for gloves and jewels.

The Court Chamberlain furnishes the names of firms and persons who are accustomed to making presentation gowns, and after he has departed the plume woman calls, who understands the placing of the court plumes. There can be no deviation from the set form; no change in style or originality. All must be absolutely correct.

Despite these strict regulations, so numerous are the applicants every year that many have to be turned away, or recommended to the preliminary or March drawingrooms which are presided over by a daughter of the Queen. The presentation is in itself a very brief affair for the ordinary young woman. She enters the presence of her sovereign accompanied by a married woman who has already been presented. On entering the door both bow so low that their knees nearly touch the floor.

THE PRESENTATION.

They then approach the Queen. The Lord Chamberlain's representative calls out the name of the woman who presents and the one presented. The former bows low again, kisses Her Majesty's hand and the other follows her example. Then they back away, with their faces toward Her Majesty, bow again before reaching the door and then back out.

The girl who is presented for the first time must previously rehearse the presentation with the assistance of some experienced persons. Several rehearsals are necessary. No earthly disaster could be greater for an Englishwoman than to fall down or otherwise deviate from the path of etiquette at a drawing room.

The court dress must be cut low in the neck and have a train ten feet long. Considerable practice is necessary before this train can be towed around with ease and grace. On her way to the Queen's presence the debutante carries the train comfortably under her arm, but once there she must let go of it.

Before proceeding to the drawingroom the debutante always has herself photographed, and shows herself to crowds of friends, admiring or otherwise.

The Queen always wears black. At the last drawingroom her costume was as follows: Dress and train of lamented gauze, trimmed with lace and sequin jet; headdress and veil of Hamilton lace, surmounted by a diadem of diamonds; ornaments, diamonds, the Star and Ribbon of the Order of the Garter, the Victoria and Albert Order, the Crown of India, the Red Cross and the Coburg Family Order.

A GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN GIRLS WHO WILL BE PRESENTED TO H. R. H. QUEEN VICTORIA AT HER NEXT DRAWINGROOM.

HOUSEKEEPING IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Gifts Which the Senate and the House Have Presented to White House Ladies Mrs. Cleveland Asked for a Conservatory and Got the Finest One Ever Seen in Washington.

The White House ladies, from the time the White House was built, over a hundred years ago, have received each season from Congress valuable and delightful gifts which made housekeeping in the White House very pleasant.

Each year Congress makes an appropriation for the White House improvement, outside of the regular sum allowed by the Government, and this is used in purchasing such things as may be needed. Before Congress makes the appropriation the mistress of the White House is consulted and her taste is nicely followed in the selection of the gift.

So when Mrs. McKinley desires a handsome new set of dishes Congress thinks nothing of appropriating a large sum for them, and when Mrs. Cleveland asked for a conservatory, the rarest and loveliest plants were brought from all over the world. Under Mrs. Harrison the conservatory had been enlarged and improved, but Mrs. Cleveland made it still greater. She enlarged the private gardens, added garden furniture and made outdoor spots for the Executive by limiting the extent of the public grounds.

Martha Washington began it. When Congress met she asked, through a family friend in the Senate, that a nice carriage road be built around to the South entrance of the White House. It was then now, and to reach the south entrance it was necessary to go through a small forest. Congress willingly built the road and when it was completed Martha Washington took George for a walk around the White House, that he might view it. Their conversation on this occasion is not recorded, but it must have been a pleasant one, for three days later a beautiful team of bays came up from Virginia, and the President's wife was able to drive around to the south entrance of her mansion.

In 1818 the White House was now again. It had been burnt down by the British and rebuilt, and Mrs. John Adams was the occupant. When it came Easter day Mrs. Adams went through her house and found that only six rooms were furnished. In the East Room there was a clothesline, and the President's linen hung upon it to dry. When Congress returned to Washington, after its holiday, Mrs. Adams requested that the state bedroom be furnished. This was done at heavy expense, for most of the furniture had to be brought from England.

But the finest appropriation came in 1848, when Mrs. Polk asked for gas. This was placed in the White House in that year, and great crystal chandeliers were hung in the lower rooms. These chandeliers still ornament the White House. When the connections were all made Mrs. Polk herself lighted the gas in the East Room.

A very handsome gift for the President's wife was granted by Mrs. Andrew Jackson, although it did not come from Congress. It was a present from her husband, and consisted of enough white silk to make a silk gown, which Mrs. Jackson was to wear to the inauguration ceremonies. But alas for the plans of mice and men—and Presidents' wives! Good Mrs. Jackson caught a fatal cold, and died before inauguration day, so that the good people of Washington never saw her in her white silk gown.

The gifts of late years have been, as the wedding accounts say, both numerous and costly. Mrs. Garfield asked for new furniture. Mrs. McElroy, the sister of President Arthur, and the lady of the White House, bought a set of dishes of sixty covers for a grand state dinner, about 600 pieces in all. And she also replaced the billiard tables which Mrs. Hayes had taken away.

Let it was to a White House lady that the White House owed the billiard tables in the first place. When Grant went to the White House there was no room for a billiard table, and it was owing to Mrs. Grant's ingenuity that space near the conservatory was cleared for a billiard room. Mrs. Grant also bought an entire set of drawing room furniture in 1870, most of the pieces of which still remain. These were made very strong, as they were intended to be historical.

Mrs. Harrison had a fancy for plants and plates. She grew the former and painted the latter. Congress one year kindly inclosed a large back veranda to be used for an added conservatory and also gave her a very fine set of white dishes, which she decorated with her own hands.

Mrs. McKinley may receive an appropriation this year and next, and it is rumored that if she gets a generous amount she will devote it to the complete equipment of an Oriental room, which shall be perfect in detail, and carefully carried out to its minutest appointment.

W. D. HOWELLS AND JOAQUIN MILLER INQUIRE ANXIOUSLY AFTER MR. KIPLING.

A HEROINE AT HOME.

An Hour with Mrs. Rudyard Kipling and Her Precocious Little Ones.

During the past month the eyes of the whole world have been concentrated upon three four small rooms in the Grenoble Hotel, New York City, where Rudyard Kipling lay battling with life. There was little hope, and even those who passed the door felt it, for the faces of those who came and went were very solemn; and a long line of carriages showed that there were numerous callers, while a steady stream of messenger boys carried letters and telegrams. The postman came each day laden with messages of sympathy, and the telephone bell rang from morning till night.

Up stairs, calm in the midst of all the excitement and unterrified by the specter of death, was Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, the most interested of all those who were taking part in the great drama of life, and the least disturbed outwardly, although it meant to her more than life itself. Toward the last of the deepest trouble the messages were all addressed to Mrs. Kipling and, to the burden of suffering and care, was added that of personally replying to everybody. Day after day she found it necessary to issue bulletins thanking her friends, and night and morning, almost to the present, she has gone down stairs in the hotel and personally pinned a letter of thanks to the doctor's bulletin.

The last letter issued was as follows: "Mrs. Kipling desires to thank her many friends for their kind messages of sympathy and good wishes. She takes this opportunity to do so collectively, as they are too numerous to answer individually." In this brief note is expressed all the emotion and all the thanks which a woman is capable of feeling for the gift of a world of sympathy.

One of the recent letters was from the Princess Louise of Lorne, and another was from the Empress Frederick. The Lady Mayoress of London wired Mrs. Kipling, and Lady Randolph Churchill expressed the wish that the churches of England would set aside a day of prayer for her happiness.

AT HOME.

The woman living in the midst of all this cannot be but interesting, yet so little is known of Mrs. Kipling that the curiosity of the public has never been gratified even by a sketch of her. Mr. Kipling has so bitterly resented public intrusion of his private life, that he forbade her to give any interviews, and she has never up to this time even authorized a biography of herself.

Small, dark and pathetic in her sadness, Mrs. Kipling is not a woman who would attract attention anywhere except for her womanliness. She has a sweet, quiet voice, gentle ways and is decidedly a home woman. There is no trace of newness about her, and she has never smoked a cigarette, ridden a wheel, or belonged to a woman's club.

Brought up in New England, in the very heart of Yankeedom, she met Rudyard Kipling through her brother, Wolcott Balestier, who was a literary man, and a great friend of Mr. Kipling's. They collaborated for several years, and when, finally, Mr. Kipling sued for the hand of Miss Carolyn Balestier, the delight of her brother was unbounded, for he saw a delightful future in store for his favorite sister. Another brother, Beatty, was less pleased, for he did not like the match; but as Mr. Kipling himself would say, "That's another story."

The Kiplings went to live in an old-fashioned farmhouse, fifteen miles from Brattleboro, Vt., where they had a most delightful home, in what Mr. Kipling called "the great pie belt of America." It is said that at that time Mr. Kipling did not like America as a whole, although he was intensely fond of the Brattleboro people and enjoyed nothing better than rubbing shoulders with his neighbors. He was too busy to be sociable, and seldom went out to teas, and never was known to attend a church sociable. Yet the people liked him; and Mrs. Kipling was the most popular woman in Vermont.

Then other members of the family began to arrive, and three little Kiplings—Josephine, Elsie and John—came along in quick succession. Meanwhile Mr. Kipling got tired of Vermont and returned to England, taking Mrs. Kipling and the family, and all the goods and chattels, leaving behind only enough in the Vermont house to make it seem like home should they ever return.

It is said that when his children began to arrive Mr. Kipling grew very stern at home and learned to lay down the pen in order to properly administer the slipper. Mrs. Kipling lived a quiet, sweet life, which greatly influenced her husband's writings and gave him an opportunity to bring out the best of himself. Those who say that he was sometimes "short" at home add that Mrs. Kipling encouraged him in such shortness, believing that he could do his best work when not hampered by the family circle.

A SICK ROOM HEROINE.

A PEN SKETCH OF MRS. RUDYARD KIPLING.

When they came over to this country only five weeks ago they brought with them such a quantity of baggage that it seemed as if they would stay forever, but Mrs. Kipling said there was only enough to keep the children supplied for a short visit. The day they landed here they all got bronchitis, and when they were able to be carried out in the sunshine of Central Park eight days later they were pale and white, a pathetic little group.

Some idea of the womanly reserve of Mrs. Kipling's character can be gathered from the fact that while her husband was lying at death's door with pneumonia, and one of her children was living only from hour to hour with bronchitis, she nursed them all and went through sleepless nights and awful days without ever once losing her nerve. When even Mr. Kipling's publishers broke down, and Joaquin Miller and William D. Howells gave up hope, Mrs. Kipling was cheery and determined. As she said to the poet Stedman, "We cannot hope, but will keep on hoping just the same."

Mrs. Kipling is very well educated, having acted as amanuensis for her brother and her husband, and she is said to know a good story when she hears one. The Kiplings will start for England as soon as possible.

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Aunt Nan—What on airth does Al mean by saying he's 'behind a bar?'

Uncle Sam—It means he's either a lawyer, a bartender, or a criminal, b'gosh!

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

NOTICE.

District of Massachusetts.—Boston, March 18, 1899.—Pursuant to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that James F. Owens of Lowell, in said District, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of said Circuit Court. Benj. H. Bradlee, Dep. Clerk.

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MISSIONARY BAND.

The Children's Missionary band a new organization of the First Baptist church gave its entertainment last night, in the vestry, and it is evident that the band will be not the least of the helpful auxiliaries of that society.

The entertainment given was called "The Light House" and was composed of songs and recitations, so woven together that they told the story of the darkness of heathen lands, and the light that they receive through the missionary efforts of our own people.

BURKES' DANCE.

The Burke Temperance Institute gave a successful complimentary dance to their friends in the society hall and was largely attended. Atwood's orchestra provided music during the evening and dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight.

The following committee had charge: General manager, John F. White; assistant general manager, Patrick Guthrie; floor director, Joseph Murphy; assistant floor director, Albert Algin; chief aid, William Neville, Jr.; aids, Thomas Tierney, John J. Beatty and James Winn.

HYDROPHOBIA

AND HOW IT MAY BE PREVENTED

Dr. Andrew H. Smith, in the "New York Tribune" tells of the power of imagination, etc., and then writes:

"Now all this could be saved if only the dog had not been killed. A mad dog never lives more than a few days, three or four at the most. If the dog is living four days after a person is bitten it is absolutely certain that the person will not have hydrophobia. But if the dog is killed the sufferer is abandoned to all the horrors of anticipated madness. To a person bitten the preservation of the dog's life is worth more than the wealth of the world. When will the public learn how stupid it is to kill the animal? Will not the authorities take some steps to prevent this folly?

Andrew H. Smith.

To the above we add the following from the same Tribune:

"I should like to say a few words on the subject of dogs and dog bites. I am a lover of animals, especially of dogs. There are six dogs lying around my feet while I write. Three belong to a neighbor, three are mine. Two of them I took off the street, old and sick, six years ago. In their day they had been valuable.

"I have been bitten by dogs repeatedly, once severely. A pet dog of a neighbor was very sick and I was attempting to relieve it. It bit me. The owner talked of hydrophibia and said the dog had not tasted water for two weeks. Had I been afraid I should no doubt have taken nervous fits and died. The verdict would have been hydrophobia. But I simply applied a solution of salt and vinegar, a little more vinegar than salt, washed the wound with it, then tied a clean rag around the thumb, keeping it saturated well with the solution ,and moved the rag so that a fresh part covered the wound, at intervals. This remedy was once applied to my wrist by a colored woman in the south for a snake bite. My arm was then black, hard and painful. The remedy acted like a charm. In two hours the discoloration had disappeared and with it the pain and only the needle mark where the fang had entered was visible.

"Again I was bitten by a weasel in the Grand Central depot. A girl had it in a bag and placed it in a seat next to mine, remarking that it was a kitten. I placed my hand on it. Quicker than thought a couple of teeth punctured the joint of my left forefinger to the bone. I compelled the girl to tell me what was in the bag. My finger was badly swollen and painful before I reached home, some hours after. I used the same simple remedy with the same speedy result. I have also applied it successfully in other cases."

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TEWKSBURY

FINE ENTERTAINMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS LAST EVENING.

The pupils of the Tewksbury High school held a delightful and largely attended entertainment and promenade at Pickering hall last evening. The program was as follows: Overture, Atwood's orchestra; chorus, "Yachting Girls," High school pupils; medley, John Gale, Munro Fuller, Frank Fleming, George Cameron, May McBride, Eleanor Hunter, Celeste Fuller and Carrie Silk; "Courtin' " Kate L. Vernon, George A. Marshall, Ethel Palgrave and Mabel Parsons. Music by the orchestra. "The Proposal," from Nicholas Nickleby, with the following cast:

Stranger .... George W. Dowery
Keeper .... William H. Kelly
Mrs. Nickleby .... Janette W. Pike
Nickleby .... Blanche King

Music orchestra.

Scenes from Miles Standish from Longfellow: Louise Tingley, Margaret Lee, Philip Battles and Irving French.

"A Bonnet for My Wife."

Telemachusfrink .... Harold Patten
Mrs. French .... Gertrude French
Alfred Desert .... William Farmer
Emily Everham .... [illegible]
Mrs. Everham .... Etta M. Smith
Madge [illegible] .... Jennie Mcrath

This program was followed by a pleasurable promenade concert and dancing, the festivities continuing till midnight.

A delegation of Tewksbury Grange was present yesterday at the Essex County agricultural society institute at Grange hall in West Andover. The meeting was largely attended and was opened by President Robert Myer and he gave a few remarks after which he introduced the speaker of the day, Prof. Brooks of Amherst. The subject of his remarks was "Silos and Ensilage." Mr. Brooks' speech was full of interest and many new ideas were explained on this important farming subject. During his remarks questions were asked from time to time and Prof. Brooks answered them with satisfaction to all.

After dinner, which was served in the lower hall by the ladies of West Andover Grange, speeches were made by Mr. Ware of Marblehead and Rev. Mr. Butler. At the afternoon session, Mr. Brooks took for his subject "Milch cows and the feeding of them." As in the morning, the talk was full of interest and much benefit was derived from the questions and answers. The meeting closed at about 4 o'clock.

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DRACUT CENTRE

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IN YELLOW MEETING HOUSE SCHOOL ROOM.

A very successful concert was given in the school room of the Yellow Meeting House last evening and over a hundred persons were present. The various numbers of the program were all well rendered and received generous applause. The ladies in charge were Mrs. F. I. Kelley, Mrs. N. W. Peabody, Mrs. W. Harvey ,who form the social committee of the Ladies' Aid society. At the close of the concert ice cream and cake were served. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Hounsell; song, Mr. H. Webster; recitation, Miss B. Marshall; solo on the bones, Miss F. Miller with piano accompaniment by Miss E. Marshall; song, Mr. Cyrus Johnson; recitation, Miss Lilla O'Brien; song, Mrs. W. K. Hallowell; recitation, Miss B. Marshall; cornet solo, Mr. Charles de la Ronde with piano accompaniment by Miss E. Marshall; recitation, Miss Lilla Brown; song, Mrs. W. K. Hallowell. Every piece on the program was encored.

HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold an entertainment in the vestry, Wednesday evening, March 22, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Wier, wife of District Attorney Wier, will favor the people with "A Talk on Birds." She will illustrate with a collection of specimens and with a blackboard. There will be music also and refreshments. All for 15 cents.

The Dracut Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the vestry Saturday afternoon, March 25, at 2.30. All children are invited.

Rev. Francis J. Marsh, New England superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school and publishing society, will occupy the pulpit Sunday, March 26.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

NO LICENSE RALLY TOMORROW EVENING IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be a no-license rally in the Baptist church Sunday evening, March 19. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. E. C. Bartlett of the Chelmsford Congregational church. It is hoped there will be a large attendance as all are specially invited. It is expected there will be solos and other special singing.

Mrs. Laura Jacobs has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Ena C. Marriott is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Bickford.

The spring term of the village school begins Monday, March 20. There will be a change of teachers and the eighth grade will go to Chelmsford Centre.

Miss Elizabeth Byam is expected home this week from Concord, N. H., where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Louise Harris of Marlboro is visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Park.

Miss Edie Johnson, who has been spending the winter with her parents at W. E. Winning's has gone to Lowell to stay with her brother's family for a few weeks.

Miss Frances Hutchins of Lawrence has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Byam.

Committees appointed by the Sunday school are making preparations for an Easter concert to be given at the church on the morning of Easter Day, April 2.

PATHETIC STORY

Of a Lowell Soldier of Spanish War.

BROTHERLY LOVE BROKEN BY DEATH.

Private O'Connor a Hero of El Caney.

A young man whose nationality was evident by the modest sprig of green which he wore in his buttonhole and the faint and pleasing brogue when he addressed me, called at The Sun office yesterday to make an inquiry concerning the date of the return of the bodies of Lowell's four heroes who passed away fighting for Old Glory and humanity in the enemy's hotbeds, and in giving him the desired information by a chance question I learned from him a pathetic little story of the cruel shattering of a life long and brotherly attachment which began in a humble Limerick parish by the death of a brave young regular while in the memorable battle on the heights of El Caney.

The young man's name is Maurice Roche of 41 Fayette street who as this is being read is looking back on Boston harbor from the deck of the ocean liner which bears him back to the scenes of the happy early days and the hero who died for humanity's cause is Patrick O'Connor, aged 26 years who resided prior to the war with the family of Edward Goyette, at 21 Second street in Centralville.

Roche is a native of Kilmanihan, Abbefeale Co., Limerick, Ireland, and O'Connor was born some 20 miles or more away in Leselton, Ballycoury Co. Kerry, where his good parents and a brother and sister still reside. O'Connor when only a young boy went to live with relatives in Kilmanihan, and in a short time was the chum and bosom friend of Roche. Together they attended school, church, played and made mischief and as manhood approached the attachment became even stronger and they were inseparable. Then like many hundreds of others, from the old sod ,they began to see that their ill-fated motherland offered but few opportunities for them to better their humble station and one finally suggested sailing to this great land of promise where the examples of hundreds of their countrymen before them would bear them up in their strength but would not leave without the other. In a short time the two young men decided to come to this country and they came, landing from the Cephalonia on May 5, 1892. After looking about Boston for a time for a chance to earn a livelihood they came to Lowell and found work in the mills.

When the war broke out last spring O'Connor was a member of Company M of this city and like the true Irishman that he was looked forward to the time when his regiment would be ordered to the front to fight for the flag of his adpoted country and the freedom of another island whose sorrowful past was only passed by that of his own native land.

But to his great disappointment and for a reason he never learned he was rejected by Company M, it is said when that company became a part of the United States volunteers, but nothing daunted, he was even more resolved to see service and bidding his friend Roche farewell, went to Boston and on May 20, enlisted in the regular army as a private in Company D, 7th U. S. Infantry.

From his camp at Fort McPherson and en route from Cuba he wrote often and interestingly and hopefully to his friend he left behind while the faithful Roche not only answered his letters but followed his regiment through the newspaper accounts of the war until that fatal day in early July when the brief but bloody battle of El Caney was fought.

A few days later in a newspaper account of the killed and wounded Mr. Roche saw the name of O'Connor among the wounded of the 7th Infantry.

From that time on he received no word from his friend and after much corresponding through the different channels he received the following note from Washington:

War Department:
Adjutant-General's Offie,
January 30th, 1899.

"Respectfully returned to Maurice Roche, 44 Stackpole street, Lowell, Mass.

"This office regrets to state that the official records show Patrick O'Connor private Co. D, 7th U. S. infantry, who was enlisted at Boston, May 20, 1898, to have died in hospital, near Santiago, Cuba, July 7, 1898 from 'Gunshot wound, neck.'

—Thomas Ward,
Asst. Adjt. General."

Thus was Roche robbed of his only friend. He then made arrangements to return to Ireland to the home of his friend's parents in Leselton with a few belongings of his companion including a Hibernian regalia which the unfortunate young man highly prized. He had completed all arrangements far in advance overcome probably by sadness and homesickness and before he learned that his friend's body was to be brought home for interment. It would be hard for him to break his plans and delay his trip but having assured himself that the body of his hero friend will not go to its last resting place unattended for the members of Court Merrimack, F. of A., and Div. 8, A.O.H., of which O'Connor was a member will attend his funeral, Roche reluctantly decided to go back and this afternoon sailed from Boston.

A few months hence he intends to return to Lowell and beside a new grave in the Catholic cemetery he will foster a memory that to him will remain ever green.

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Two new horses have been purchased for the fire department one to supplant old Ben the black gelding at the Branch street engine house and the other to take place of the big sorrel formerly on the truck at the Westford street engine house. The new horse at the Branch street house is a big bay, weighing 1500 pounds fifty pounds more than its running mate Nancy Hanks.

This new engine acquisition to the fire department is six years old, a good traveler, quite chunky and recently came from the West. The new horse at the Westford street house is a black mare and takes place of the sorrel who had become too fat and clumsy for the fire department purposes.

Old Ben has been in the department about twelve years and is now 17 or 18 years old. He is a good horse yet for farm work or any light work that does not require speed. Nancy Hanks who was Ben's running mate for the past four years is about nine years old and is still active and good for several years more of service. The two horses which have performed such faithful work for the fire department figured in a swap or trade and will on Tuesday next, so a Sun reporter was informed, be disposed of by auction. It seems that they could be used to good advantage in some other department or be humanely disposed of with "cold lead" rather than taking chances of their falling into the hands of brutal owners.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Court General Butler, F. of A., last night the folowing were elected delegates to the grand convention at Boston in May: Martin J. Crowe, D. J. Cooney, John H. Carroll and Patrick Halloroo. The alternates are: John J. Conlon, Thomas O'Connell, M. H. McCue and John A. Gately.

The National association of stationary engineers had its regular meeting last night. There were eight new members taken in and two applications proposed, after which a discussion on an amendment to the license law was followed.

A benefit dance was held in Loomixers' hall last evening. There was an unusually large attendance, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., met last night, and conferred the third degree on three candidates. There will be initiations at the next meeting.

Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., at its meeting last night conferred the first degree on one candidate and the second degree on one.

Ladd and Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at which only routine business was transacted. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock under the direction of a comittee consisting of Mrs. Blake, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Charters.

At 8 o'clock the number was greatly augmented by the arrival of the gentlemen and an interesting whist tournament followed. Thirty tables were filled ,and after play had concluded at 10.30 ,the prizes were awarded as follows: First gentlemen's, Arthur Hamblett; second gentlemen's Charles M. Young; first ladies', Mrs. Greeley; second ladies', Mrs. Graves.

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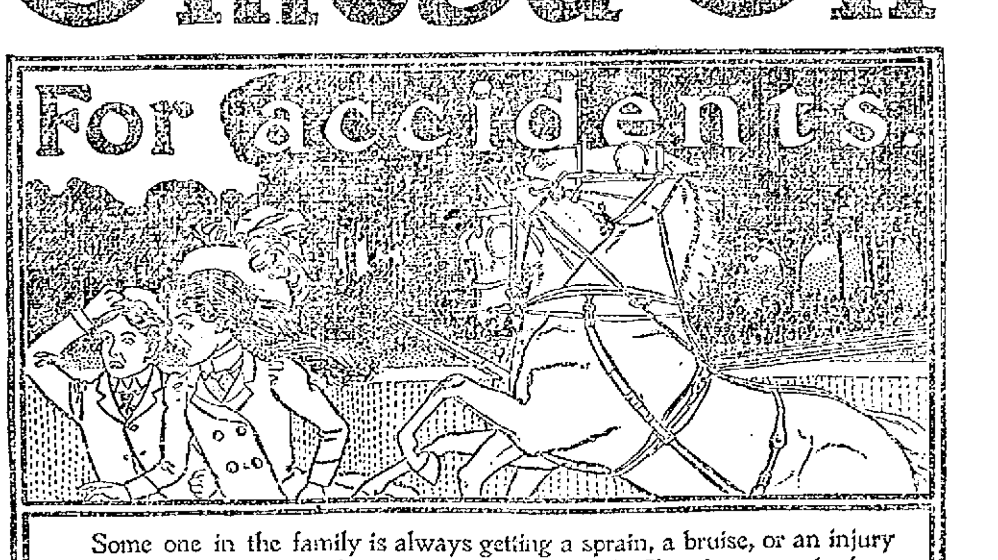

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